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Fair and Cooler With Fresh Northwest Winds.

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BOAT LOADED WITH ORE SUNK IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 7.—The freighter City of Berlin with about 3,000 tons of iron ore on board collided with an unknown boat in the Detroit river north of Belle isle tonight and sunk. The crew was taken ashore. There was no loss of life as far as can be learned. The boat was owned in Detroit.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler weather for today and fair weather with fresh northwest winds for tomorrow, are promised by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81, and the minimum 66 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:21 and set cloudy at 7:20 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.97	68	71	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.92	76	47	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	81	70	Mean	74	64
Minimum ...	66	58	Precipitation ..	.01	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	74		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	11	
Exc. since Aug. 1.	2°		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.80	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	483		Exc. since Jan. 1..	.36	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday, with cooler in south and east portions. Tuesday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Showers in east; fair and cooler in west portion. Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	80	Pt Cldy	Cincinnati ...	80	Cloudy
Omaha ...	70	Cloudy	Indianapolis	76	Cloudy
St. Louis ...	76	Cloudy	Des Moines..	68	Clear
Cairo ...	76	Clear	Oklahoma ...	80	Cloudy
Nashville ...	76	Cloudy	Kansas City..	74	Cloudy
Memphis ...	82	Pt Cldy	New York ...	78	Clear
Buffalo ...	72	Clear	Cleveland ...	76	Cloudy
Bismarck ...	68	Clear	Washington ..	80	Cloudy
Havana ...	98	Cloudy	Marquette ...	64	Clear
Denver ...	88	Cloudy	New Orleans.	78	Rain
Salt Lake ...	90	Clear	Dodge City ..	70	Cloudy

10,000 JAPANESE ARE KILLED; HESITATE BEFORE LIAO-YANG

Mikado's Men Rumored Repulsed on Land Side of Port Arthur.

REPORT BY STOESSEL

Declares His Opponents Were Beaten Back After Three Days' Fighting.

TOGO TELLS OF A BATTLE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now intrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur. A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and sunk. The Japanese have occupied Louisa bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese who are attempting to advance their trenches.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Times' correspondent at Tokyo, under date of August 7, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,750 yards from the main line of Russian defenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—A telegram from Chefoo, dated August 7, says that, according to Chinese information, a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur August 5. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, the killed alone being estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost about 1,000. The telegram says that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was personally in command and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Russians at Port Arthur, in an undated dispatch to the emperor says: "I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26, 27 and 28 with enormous losses. The garrison's enthusiasm was extraordinary. The fleet assisted in the defense by bombarding the Japanese flank.

Losses of the Russians.

"Our losses during the three days were about 1,500 men and 40 officers killed or wounded. According to statements of Chinese and prisoners the Japanese lost as many as 10,000. Their losses were so great that the enemy has not had time to remove the dead and wounded."

Gen. Stoessel's report, though 10 days old, is taken as a satisfactory refutation of the recently repeated rumors of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that the determined Japanese assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss and figures 10,000 as the number of Japanese killed or wounded. This is admittedly on Chinese information, which heretofore has proved to be of exceedingly doubtful value. But with Russian losses of 1,500 as a basis, the authorities here consider that 10,000 is a fairly conservative estimate, since the Japanese were beaten off in what must have been a desperate assault on tremendously strong fortifications.

The fact that the Japanese were not able to remove their dead and wounded is taken to prove that their defeat must have been one of great severity.

The part played by the fleet bears out the prediction that Rear Admiral Withoft is able to render efficient support to the garrison. It is considered significant that no mention is made of Vice Admiral Togo, indicating that the Japanese fleet is impotent to aid friend or injure foe. Possibly the bulk of the fleet has been detached for other service, though this would not be likely at a time when a serious land assault on the fortress was contemplated.

The authorities do not divulge the source of Gen. Stoessel's report, though it is understood that it came by way of Chefoo. The fact that the Japanese are in possession of the country as far north as Hai-Cheng renders it unlikely that it came by the land route.

Togo Reports a Fight.

TOKYO, Aug. 7.—Admiral Togo reports an exciting torpedo boat destroyer fight which took place off Port Arthur on Friday evening, August 5. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Akebono and Obosa approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering. Fourteen Russian torpedo boat destroyers dashed out, separated, and endeavored to surround the Japanese boats. The latter broke through the cordon, however, driving off three of the Russian boats. At this point the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Inasuma joined the other two and the three turned and spiritedly attacked the 11 Russian boats. The latter retired within the harbor. The Japanese boats were uninjured. The damage to the Russian ships is unknown. Admiral Togo congratulated the men and officers of the three Japanese boats in attacking and causing the retreat of a superior number of the enemy's ships.

Kuropatkin Says Opponents Are Active, but No Attack in Force.

PRAISE FROM FOE

Russian's Success in Extricating Army from Peninsula Is Commended in Tokyo.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY MADE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—An official report from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated August 6, states that the Japanese are stationary on his eastern front, the greatest activity being on the south and southeast positions, where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in themselves are apparently of no great importance, they are interesting as showing that the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Liao-Yang, with its strong circle of defenses.

He reports a reconnaissance, August 5, on the south front in the direction of the Japanese positions. The Russians set fire to the village of Henchuantsa, 13 miles northeast of Niuchwang, from which place a small force of Japanese fled precipitately, leaving their transport animals. The report gives details of other skirmishes and concludes with the statement that there is no change on the east front of the army.

Japanese Praise Kuropatkin.

TOKYO, Aug. 7.—Gen. Kuropatkin's success in extricating his army from the Liao-Tung peninsula without disaster, has elicited much praise from the Japanese. The concentrating of his army at Kai-Chou at one time seemed certain to involve it in disaster. It was popularly believed that a generally decisive battle would either be fought at Ta-Tche-Kiao or at Hai-Cheng. It is considered here that Kuropatkin sacrificed his prestige by abandoning an immense territory without a battle. He was forced to abandon or destroy valuable stores and munitions of war when the transportation was almost the most serious problem to the Russians. He also impaired the morale of his army, but he preserved his men and guns. It is evident that he had hoped and planned to check the Japanese at Ta-Tche-Kiao. Then, after holding the enemy in check, it is believed to have been his purpose to concentrate his remaining force at Liao-Yang and to strike Kuroki.

The unprecedented loss of the Russian left at Tatchekiao and the appearance of the Japanese Takushan on the flank forced the abandonment and surrender, without a fight, of Yin-Kow, Hai-Cheng and Niuchwang. It is generally believed that the crisis will come shortly at Liao-Yang, and that Kuropatkin will be forced to give battle whatever his present purpose may be.

Armies Pressing Northward.

Gen. Oku's and the Takushan armies are pressing northward and Gen. Kuroki is close at hand ready to take any part necessary in the general Japanese play.

The possession of Yin-Kow, the port of Niuchwang, has enormously simplified the transportation problem for the Japanese. It gives their two armies a freedom of movement which they have heretofore not possessed. The Japanese are speedily repairing the railroad which the Russians failed to seriously damage in their hasty retreat.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden and it is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao-Yang, in which case a decisive battle is assured.

The Japanese intend to follow up the Russians and to gain ground east and south by an attack on An-Shan-Shan, midway between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang. It is reported that the Japanese are advancing on the west and exciting rumors are current.

Will Defend Positions.

Though apparently beaten at every point and though the Japanese have advanced well on the Russian flank, the Russians in council of war have determined to defend all their positions as heretofore. All the foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents are hurrying to the lines.

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD—Via Fusan, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Detailed reports arriving at headquarters show that the right wing of the Japanese army had the hardest fighting during the battle of last Sunday. A sensational feature occurred at Chobaide pass, 10 miles from Motien pass. A brigade constituting a center column, raced with two Russian regiments for the possession of the summit commanding the Russian right flank. The Japanese fired as they ascended, dis-

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TRAIN WRECKED; MANY DROWNED

Rio Grande Express Goes Through Bridge at Pinion, Colorado.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT MEAGER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PUEBLO, COL., Aug. 7.—Rio Grande express No. 11, due to reach Pueblo at 8:16 p. m., went through a bridge at Pinion at 7:50 o'clock tonight. The engine and five coaches were wrecked.

Between 30 and 50 people were drowned, many of them Pueblo residents. A call for volunteers has been made on Pueblo and every available man is being sent to the scene. Details are very hard to obtain at this hour.

A number of people were injured.

Heavy rains had weakened the bridge.

SLAV BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE; JUMPS BEFORE A TRAIN

Mother Declines to Give Her Wedding Contributions—Relatives Refuse to Bury Her.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 7.—Mary Budore, a bride of scarcely 24 hours, threw herself under the wheels of a train at Star Junction this evening and was instantly killed. The girl, who was 22 years old, was married yesterday afternoon to John Budore. After the ceremony the two went to Star Junction, where their home was to be, and there a wedding celebration was held. There was dancing throughout the night. It is a custom among the Slavs for each man who dances with the bride to give her a dollar. In observance of this custom, nearly $400 was given to Mrs. Budore last night. Her mother collected the money, and after the dance was over she refused to give it to the girl. A quarrel ensued, and the daughter declared this morning that she would kill herself.

This evening the young wife left the house, walked to the railroad track and deliberately threw herself under the wheels of an approaching train. The engineer, not guessing the girl's purpose, had not time to stop his engine. Her head was severed from her shoulders. The mangled body was taken to Galley's morgue at Star Junction. Both the husband and the parents refused to have anything to do with the body. "She's dead—no good now," was their explanation. The burial will be at the expense of the county.

LEITER MINES TRANSFERRED.

Illinois Coal Property at Zeigler Passes into the Hands of a Corporation.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—By the filing of two deeds the Leiter coal property is now owned by the Zeigler Coal Company, a corporation formed in Delaware several months ago, and capitalized for several million dollars. These two deeds convey to the Zeigler Coal Company all the interest which the estate has in the property, consisting of 7,500 acres of land, for $408,500. The Zeigler Coal Company is practically owned by the Leiters.

Another long train of strike breakers was expected at Zeigler today. The journey of the train has been looked forward to with anxiety. A climax in the strike is at hand. If no disorder takes place, the importing of the skilled miners to the colliery will break the backbone of the strike.

CHINA FEARS INVASION OF THE FRENCH TROOPS

Believes Real Motive of the Movement Is for Extension of Territory.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Considerable interest has been manifested in the report that France is about to send 5,000 and possibly more troops to Tonquin at the request of the resident governor, who has represented to the home government that the troops at present under his command are unequal to the task of properly safeguarding French interests against a threatened uprising of the boxers, which he declares to be fast coming to a head.

The Chinese government is much concerned over the report and regards the coming of such a strong force as dangerous to the interests of the bordering provinces, and the viceroys of the provinces of Yunnan and Kwang-Si have been ordered to exercise special vigilance over the movements of the boxers and be ready to nip any uprising in the bud in order to deprive the French of any excuse for crossing the boundary lines, as it is strongly suspected that the real motive of the French government is the further extension of its territory in Indo-China.

Some even pretend to see in the movement a scheme to divert the imperial troops from watching for infractions of neutrality by the Russians in the north.

STONING OF AMERICAN LEGATION IS DENIED

Panama Has No Information of Reported Outbreak by a Mob in Colombian Capital.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Aug. 7.—No information has been received at the American legation here from Bogota regarding reports circulated in the United States and said to have been sent from Panama that an outbreak occurred at Bogota Friday last, during which the American legation was stoned by a mob and troops called out to protect Alban G. Snyder, the charge d'affaires. The American minister believes that if the consulate was stoned, as alleged, it was nothing more than the act of irresponsible people resulting from the feeling against the United States which obtains in Colombia.

Gen. Rafael Reyes should have assumed the presidency of Colombia today, but according to the latest news brought by coastwise vessels congress adjourned without proclaiming his election as required by the constitution. This is said to be a part of the plan of the war party to annul the election of Reyes.

It is reported here that Gen. Reyes, being favored by the army, was to proclaim himself president.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 7.—Consul-General Alban G. Snyder at Bogota is a native of Charleston. He is 29 years old, and unmarried, is a graduate of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. After his matriculation Snyder went to Mexico as private secretary to his father, Judge C. P. Snyder of Charleston, who was in the United States diplomatic service then. He spent four years there and returned to Charleston, where he remained until appointed consul at Bogota, two years ago.

PORTE TO PERMIT RUSSIAN SHIPS TO PASS DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The porte has practically accepted the verbal notification made Saturday by the Russian ambassador, M. Zinaieff, of the impending passage of the Dardanelles by some vessels of the volunteer fleet laden with coal. This notification was accompanied by assurances that the vessels would preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage.

MINISTER'S PULPIT 500 FEET HIGH

Preaches to Enormous Crowd by Megaphone—Trapeze Performance Precedes.

ALSO TIGHT ROPE WALKING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 7.—"The Devil's Tea Table" was the queer pulpit from which the Rev. John Joe Copen preached today to an audience of nearly 5,000 persons. From a point 500 feet in the air he preached to them on Paul's sermon on Mar's Hill, using a megaphone to carry his voice to the throng below. As a means of attracting the crowds he had advertised for 10 days that there would be tight-rope and trapeze performances and swimming contests before and after the sermons, and a big picnic dinner for the thousands who were to come.

The "Devil's Tea Table" is a freak of nature in Wirt county, 20 miles from any railroad and overlooking the Little Kanawha river. The rock is about 200 feet high, on the top of a hill 200 feet high, so that the preacher's pulpit stood 500 feet above the congregation, with almost perpendicular sides. To ascend the pulpit the preacher had to wind around the elevation for a distance of about a mile and after he had climbed the rock almost to the top he had to climb fully 75 feet, clinging to a rope which had been thrown over the rock, in order to reach his elevated pulpit. One of the features of the day was watching the preacher's ascent of the rock, where he remained between the morning and afternoon sermons, eating his solitary lunch so high that he looked like a midget. Before the morning sermon while the people were gathering, the trapeze and tight-rope performances were pulled off according to program, and 25 small boys engaged in a swimming contest in the Little Kanawha river. The "Devil's Tea Table" is the mouth of Rock Camp creek, while the preacher lives over on Standing Stone creek. Not only was the entire neighborhood out, but people from adjoining counties were there by the hundreds.

With a megaphone, borrowed from an Ohio river steamboat, Mr. Copen talked for an hour this morning to the multitude below, every word being distinctly heard by his immense congregation. Again in the afternoon he repeated his performance, and no larger congregations were ever preached to in West Virginia. He likened himself to Paul and after repeating the words of the apostle to the people, spent some time in exortation in his own peculiar manner. He is called "The Cyclone Exhorter of West Virginia."

In explanation of his novel service, Mr. Copen said: "It is sinners I want to reach and they want something unusual to attract them. The people who go to church are not the ones I want. Other ministers reach them. What I want to do is to reach the hearts of those who never enter the doors of the sanctuary, and the only way I can reach them is to provide some entertainment and then preach to them."

PEACEMAKER IS DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Peter Haschert, 74 years old, died today as the result of an injury received in stopping a fight last Tuesday. Fred Schmidt assaulted the members of his family and then attacked Jacob West with a bottle. Haschert interfered and Schmidt, it is claimed, hit him on the head, knocked him against a building and blackened his eye. Haschert became ill Friday and unconscious Saturday. Schmidt was arrested and tomorrow will be charged with manslaughter. Haschert and Schmidt's families are well to do and prominent in the eastern section of Newark.

WARSHIPS TO AID LEISHMAN

Turkey Must Give Satisfactory Answers to Demands.

NO MORE DALLYING

Admiral Jewell Will Act in Full Accord With American Minister.

SQUADRON SAILS FOR SMYRNA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.

No further action was taken by the state department today as regards the strained relations between the United States and Turkey. It developed, however, that the purpose of the state department in sending Rear Admiral Jewell in command of the European squadron to Smyrna was more serious than was at first supposed.

Admiral Jewell, it is intended, shall act in full accord with Minister Leishman, but if advised by the latter that he is unable to obtain satisfactory answers from the sultan, the United States warships are expected to make an immediate formidable showing. Admiral Jewell is, of course, expected to keep in full touch with the state department here and will carry out to the letter its purposes in having him sent to Turkish waters.

Among officials in Washington general approval was expressed today over the course of the United States in its relations with Turkey. It is generally said that the United States has been as lenient with Turkey as could be expected, and while it is not generally believed that any open breach will occur, it is not denied that it is time for the sultan to realize that he can no longer impose on this government.

Sultan Has Unwise Counsel.

The general view of the situation as expressed here is that the sultan is the victim of some unwise counsel. Certain reports have gone out from the United States to the effect that this government was only bluffing in connection with sending a fleet to Turkey and it is generally believed that the sultan knows now that the assertions of certain naval officials that the fleet would no longer remain in Turkish waters, and, in fact, never intended to go to Turkey, was the real reflection of opinion in the state department.

It is known that there has been some misunderstanding between the state department and the navy department in regard to this question. Secretary Hay's impatience at reports given out from the navy department that the fleet was on its way back to the United States without any thought of going to Turkey was very evident when he returned to Washington on Friday.

The sudden orders to the European squadron to go to Smyrna and the proposed plan to keep the battleship squadron at Gibraltar until further orders, when it arrives there today or tomorrow, it is believed, will have the desired effect on the sultan.

State department officials today declared that no further action had been taken, and that no further step had been determined on at present. They feel confident that the appearance of the European squadron at Smyrna will be sufficient to impress the sultan with the fact that the United States means business, and that nothing further will be necessary. It is stated positively tonight that no further orders have been sent to the fleet and nothing more will be done until complete advices have been received from Minister Leishman.

Same Dilatory Answer.

At his first personal conference with the sultan, obtained last week, Minister Leishman was told that he would be given several more audiences and would be given an answer to his representations last Thursday. He was given the same dilatory answer on Thursday and now all further action on the part of the United States depends on what the sultan does at the next conference, which was scheduled for this week. If the sultan receives Minister Leishman and treats him in a proper diplomatic manner, the United States will be satisfied; but if not, it is possible a return of the battleship squadron to the eastern Mediterranean will be ordered in the further efforts to impress the sultan with the fact that this government has had enough of his procrastination.

Up to a late hour tonight the navy department had received no word of the arrival of any of the battleship squadron at Gibraltar. Inasmuch as the Iowa was reported at Palermo, Sicily, several days ago, it is expected she will arrive at Gibraltar today, though it is not understood why she should have cruised ahead of the remainder of the squadron. It is stated very positively that no orders have been sent to Gibraltar for Rear Admiral Barker's guidance upon his arrival there, but as he is expected to remain there several days, if not longer, there will be plenty of time to advise him of the developments.

Confidence in Admiral Jewell.

In the event that the sending of the European squadron to Smyrna brings the sultan, or his advisers, whoever it is that is interfering with the purpose of the Washington government, to the full realization of the intentions of this government, it is intended that the battleship squadron shall proceed to Lisbon, where the men will be given extended shore leave. There will be no hurry, however, about this squadron going farther west for the present.

Admiral Jewell's brief instructions to proceed to Smyrna will in all probability be supplemented by fuller instructions upon his arrival at that port on Monday or Tuesday. The state department has every confidence in the ability and discretion of that officer and feels it can depend upon him to represent to the full the serious intentions and firm purpose of the government in dispatching men-of-

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MANY BELIEVE IT'S A MIRACLE

Crucifix on Abbott Parker's Back is Still Unexplained.

TATTOOING DENIED

Is Recovering from Lightning Shock and Is Closely Guarded by Nurses.

CROWD SURROUNDS HOSPITAL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 7.—The explanation of the wonderful mystery by which a reproduction of the crucifixion was imprinted upon the back of Abbott Parker, after being struck by lightning at Morristown Friday afternoon, still remains unsolved. But evidence that Parker was never tattooed is being uprooted at nearly every turn. Parker is still in a private room at All Souls hospital, and there learned from some of the New York papers that he had been tattooed before being struck by lightning.

No one is allowed to see him but through one of the gray nuns. He branded the stories as untrue and still remains firm to the statement he made after recovering his consciousness. He could not explain where they got the information, nor could the sisters, for the only newspaper representative to see him since the occurrence was the correspondent of The Gazette.

Dr. James B. Griswold, who attended the man and declared from the beginning that no tattooing was done, felt happy to have his statements corroborated by Edward Gravel, the expert tattooer. Certain doctors of Morristown had spread the story that the man was tattooed and it was for this reason only that Dr. Griswold allowed the tattooer to see him and convince his credulous brethren that they were wrong.

Hospital Is Besieged.

All day Saturday and Sunday the hospital was besieged by curiosity seekers, but none were allowed to see Parker and the wonderful transformation that had taken place on his back. When The Gazette correspondent called there the sisters informed him that Parker was doing very nicely, and the picture was as plain on his back as it was Friday evening and had not shown any signs of fading away. The sisters declared that they were at a loss to explain what they called a miracle, and the doctors who have seen it were mystified after they heard Mr. Gravel's statement.

All the scientific explanation advanced by the doctors appeared in yesterday's Gazette. Charles Simpson, who claims to be a cousin of Parker, and who left Boston with him two weeks ago, was found yesterday at his boarding house in Market street and was willing to talk about his cousin, though on previous occasions he had eluded reporters. He declared that the occurrence was the most wonderful thing he had ever heard of. He had known Abbott Parker since he was a boy and never heard of him having been tattooed.

During the 10 days they have been in Morristown, Parker, who is an excellent swimmer and loves to be in the water, never let a day go by on which he did not take a swim. Simpson accompanied him on every one of these occasions and never saw any signs of such a thing on Parker's back. Simpson says that if Parker was tattooed he would have seen it on these occasions.

Skeptics Are Convinced.

Mr. Simpson said he had read the papers that said Parker was tattooed and he branded such stories as fakes and was at a loss to account for such statements by people who never saw the man with or without the picture on his back. He gave as his reason for keeping secluded on former occasions that he did not want to reveal Parker's identity, but after he had read the papers he was only too willing to tell what he knew.

Among the many visitors at the hospital were many agents from museums, but their efforts to see Parker proved fruitless. Many skeptical persons who read of the wonderful miracle were slow in accepting it as true, but some took the trouble to go to the hospital to find out, and came away with all doubts banished, after the sisters in charge had informed them that such a wonderful thing had occurred. And this even though they were not allowed to see him. Parker is fast gaining strength and though his back is still sore in places, he has been able to sit up on several occasions.

BRITISH TROOPS SCARE THE RULER OF TIBET

Dalai Lama Went Into Seclusion When Soldiers Camped at His Palace.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LASSA, TIBET, Aug. 3.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The British expedition is encamped a mile from the sacred mountain of Potala, on which is situated the dalai lama's palace and in the immediate vicinity of the dalai lama's private gardens.

The dalai lama fled to a monastery, 18 miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict seclusion, refusing to see even the highest state officers, and declaring that he will remain secluded for three years. Col. Younghusband has received a ceremonial visit from the amban, who promised to assist in arriving at a settlement and made gifts of food to the British troops.

The appearance of the city shows the desertions of expectors to be extremely accurate. The surroundings are ve[illegible] tile and the whole place gives [illegible] of great prosperity. A bri[illegible] turned group watched the a[illegible] expedition from the [illegible] structures on Potala [illegible]

RUSSIANS BELIEVE TIDE HAS TURNED THEIR WAY

Dispatches from Stoessel at Port Arthur, and Kuropatkin at Liao-Yang, Raise Spirits of People at the Capital.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—An official report from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, says that the Japanese were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three day's fight from July 26 to 28.

Gen. Kuropatkin's account from Liao-Yang of some small Russian successes in outpost fighting up to August 5, without the expected great battle having been opened, yesterday, raised the spirits of the people in the Russian capital immensely.

The dispatches were printed in special newspaper bulletins and were eagerly bought up on the streets. The newsboys around the depots met the returning crowds of Sunday pleasure seekers and shouted their wares without being reproved by the police, and thousands of St. Petersburgers went to their homes last night apparently satisfied that a favorable turn of affairs had commenced at the front.

DIVORCED WOMEN ARE NOT LEADERS

Fashionable Clergyman Denies Reports of Social Lunacy at Newport.

SAYS THE LAWS ARE AT FAULT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 7.—Braddin Hamilton, Newport's most fashionable clergyman, created a sensation not long ago by denouncing the dissipation and fads of New York's 400 at Newport. Today he wrote an answer to the recently printed statements sent broadcast that the divorcees of Newport society made it an unfit place for an innocent young girl to visit. He says:

"A great many people imagine, from the sensational reports they read about Newport, that it is a place founded on social leprosy, and that as soon as the craze shifts the place will decline. No greater mistake. It is a city of the most substantial character, supported by substantial people, who do not often figure in the spectacular, but who are quietly located here just the same.

"A further error is to accuse ministers and bishops of encouraging divorce. Now, if there is any class of men in this country who work hard to discourage divorce, it is the clergy of our churches, and they probably accomplish most with the limited authority they control in these matters. The fact of a clergyman performing the marriage ceremony for a divorced person is not to be interpreted as encouragement. The divorced person has already decided and does not need encouragement, and the clergyman often performs the ceremony to prevent an abandonment of the church entirely.

Not Led by Divorced Women.

"Personally, I feel as strongly on the evils of divorce as I ever did, but I think it is a great mistake and a great injury toward its suppression to tell the general public that influential people are encouraging it—that some of the best people in our country are led and controlled in their domestic and social pleasures by a band of divorced women.

"It is a mistake to talk this way, first because it is untrue, and secondly because there are many simple minded women who will suffer themselves to be led likewise, if they think it fashionable. They will follow the prominently rich, even in principle. They do not think, they do not reason; just see and follow, imitating as near as their means will allow. So it is very wrong to put them on a false trail, especially on one that leads to trouble.

"It is a grievous mistake to tell the public that there is a movement on in the United States where the wrecking of family homes is openly encouraged, or point to a mecca where divorced women are more popular than devoted wives, because no such place exists. There are some foolish and daring women everywhere, whose whole energies are spent in seeking notoriety, and here, as in other places, their influence is meager and their stay short.

"Divorce, to my mind, is something that must be largely dealt with through the legislature, to match the tactics of the divorcees and head them off. Now, Divorce laws, like all other laws made to protect the innocent, are abused by the schemers. Laws made with a good purpose have often been a rich harvest for the women who wanted to work them—for example, the law of alimony, allowing a woman to draw an income from a man even after she has married another.

Incomes from Three Husbands.

"There are several cases now in New York where women are receiving incomes from two and three husbands, while they are married and living or [illegible]. This [illegible] has recently been repealed in New York, [illegible] income only from one husband. It can draw income only from one husband. Statistics from alimony decisions. This change will do much toward checking divorce in New York state.

"Women rarely seek divorce except where they expect to be financially benefited or have another husband in view, and our whole domestic laws are now so framed as to encourage women to give trouble. It is our effort to be surer and truer than other countries, we have given the women at least 50 per cent of the financial situation in domestic relation. This causes them to be autocrats and rulers—positions which God never intended they should fill. What must be got out of the alliance is clear gain, and the dread of alimony never crosses their path. With the standing in law, combined with an unprincipled, cold heart, a divorce looks like an ant hill to many of them.

"I think, further, that a national or universal divorce law would be a great help. The marriage ceremony has the same standing in all the States, and I think a decree of divorce should be recognized in all states, and the causes for granting should be the same everywhere. This may be a long time coming, but I think we will soon have a generally established law—one that the majority of states will favor. This is becoming almost a necessity. I am now working on some plans which I intend to submit to the New York legislature next winter, hoping that at least some of them will be adopted."

SIX HOUSES RAIDED.

Allegheny Police Invaded Red Light District and Made Twenty-eight Arrests.

Four disorderly houses in Allegheny were raided early yesterday morning by the police. The houses were those of Millie Badger, 51 Darrah street, the proprietress, three other women and three men arrested; Edna Grange, negress, 106 Lacock street, the proprietress, three women and three men; Annie Brown, negress, 406 Kilbuck street, proprietress, four negro women, one white man and three negro men; Edna Martin, Itasco street, proprietress and four men. The magistrate imposed a fine of $25 on each proprietress, $10 on each inmate and $5 on each visitor, except in the cases of the Brown and Grange women, who were each fined $50.

Andrew Klungs of Brady street was fined $10 for keeping a disorderly house. Five visitors each paid a fine of $5.

Ewen Mccarthy, Ethel street, was lodged in the Oakland station on the charge of conducting a speakeasy and two visitors were arrested with him.

B. & O. Survey Nearly Completed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Engineers, making the survey for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad short line, from Confluence to Morgantown, have completed the final survey to about three miles beyond Farmington, in this county, and expect to leave Farmington in about 10 days.

HOW TO SELECT A PIANO.

Experience Unnecessary.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Few people realize the importance in the selection of a piano for their home. It means a companion for a lifetime. If it becomes harsh and "tinpanny" in tone, you will always be dissatisfied. If you select a world-renowned make like the genuine Chickering or the old reliable Hardman or Kroeger pianos, you are sure to have a standard make, with a sweet, singing, poetic and mellow tone that will last a lifetime. These pianos are sold only by W. F. Frederick, the reliable piano dealer, 631 Smithfield street; also 10 other reliable makes. Our reasonable prices and easy terms, if wanted, make piano buying easy at this store. Art catalogue free. Entire building. Remember the genuine Chickering, Hardman, Srich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Price & Teeple pianos and Chase & Baker and Hardman piano players are sold only by W. F. Frederick, G. A. Schroeder, Mgrs. Largest dealers between New York and Chicago.

Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Used uprights, reliable makes, $100. Terms $10 down, $6 per month. Bargains in used Chickering, Hardman, Steinway and Kroeger pianos. Square pianos, $40 upwards.

Sesquicentennial Excursion, Thursday, August 11, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good to go only on 11th, $10 round trip in coaches; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars.

Special train to Cumberland, Sunday, August 7, leaves Pittsburgh Union station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m. Special train leaves Cumberland 6 p. m.

THREW BOMB INTO NEW YORK CROWD

More Than Twenty Persons Injured by Member of "Black Hand" Society.

PERPETRATOR IS ALSO HURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A bomb thrown into a crowd of Italians in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street last night injured a score or more persons and led to the arrest today of Vincenzo Donetto, who the police believe is a member of the "Black Hand" society, which for some time has terrorized residents of the Italian districts here and extorted money from them by threats and actual violence.

Donetto was himself more severely injured by the bomb than any of the others, one leg being badly torn from the hip to the ankle, but he managed to escape at the time and was arrested today at his home.

It was some time before the police were informed of the bomb-throwing and although they succeeded in learning that more than 20 persons were injured they have been able to find only a few of them, as the Italians in the neighborhood refuse to give information.

Two rival saloonkeepers on opposite street corners were giving away beer in an effort to outdo each other and a crowd surrounded each place. Peter Dimerio, who was acting as doorkeeper at one saloon, says that Donetto accused him and demanded money, which was refused him. He immediately turned back, took a bomb from his pocket, lighted its fuse and threw it. An explosion followed and men, women and children ran screaming from the place. Donetto was knocked down, but soon recovered sufficiently to be able to get away. When the police went to arrest him today he threatened to commit suicide, but his door was broken in before he could obtain a weapon. A physician was attending to his wounds at the time.

Several children were slightly injured, and one man is known to have had his chin blown off, but so far as the police have been able to learn no one was fatally hurt.

STOP BEFORE LIAO-YANG

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lodging the Russians from the rocks and killing or wounding 1,000 in a very few minutes. The Japanese sustained 12 casualties.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 4.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Liao-Yang is in no immediate danger, though the Russians have been compelled to fall back, owing to the superior numbers of the Japanese. A Russian cavalry division was until today in contact with the enemy south of Anshanshan.

No Rolling Stock Taken.

The Japanese did not capture any rolling stock at Hai-Cheng. It is rumored here that the Japanese are changing their base to Niuchwang.

TOKYO, Aug. 7.—6 p. m.—Gen. Kuroki's staff surgeons have examined the bodies of a number of soldiers whom they allege have been the victims of Russian atrocity. One of the cases cited was that of the condition of affairs found at Iwo on July 17. It was declared by the surgeons that the head of a Japanese soldier was [illegible] skinned by the Russians, while the blood was [illegible]. Four cases in the vicinity of Siamatsee also were reported in which the surgeons asserted that the bodies were bayoneted and disfigured after the victims had fallen wounded. The publication of these statements has created a feeling of disgust and intense resentment here.

WARSHIPS FOR LEISHMAN

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war to Turkish waters at this time.

In view of the serious possibilities of the present situation it is interesting to note that while on paper the Turkish navy appears quite formidable, naval officers say that the two most formidable men-of-war of the sultan are the modern protected cruisers, Abdul Hamid and the Abdul Medjidia.

VILLEFRANCHE, FRANCE, Aug. 7.—The American European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral C. T. Jewell, sailed for Smyrna this morning.

BOY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MERCER COUNTY MURDER

Confesses to Cleveland Police That He Shot Workman, but Claims Self Defense.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Charged with a murder, committed two years ago in Pennsylvania, William Dickerson, alias Mathew Bradshaw, a colored boy, aged 19, of Danville, Pa., was arrested early this morning. To the police he is said to have confessed the crime, giving them an account of it in detail and claiming self-defense.

The officers had received information that Bradshaw was the man who had committed the murder of another colored workman in a railroad camp in Mercer county, Pa. According to the police account, Bradshaw said he had been attacked twice by two of his fellow laborers. Each time he had received a severe drubbing and when, for the third time, the negroes made an attack upon him with clubs, he pulled his revolver and fired four shots in rapid succession. He knew that he had shot one of the men, but did not wait to see how severely. He boarded a freight train and placed as great a distance as possible between him and Mercer county. Since then he has roved about the country, visiting almost every state and living in a constant dread of arrest.

The Pennsylvania authorities were notified. Bradshaw said that he was willing to return to Pennsylvania and stand trial without requisition papers. He believes that he will be able to prove self-defense.

Corner Stone Laid in Wall Borough.

Yesterday afternoon the corner stone of what is to be the first church in Wall borough, was laid. The structure is to be of brick and is being erected at a cost of $6,000 by the United Presbyterian congregation. The Rev. I. P. Truxal is pastor. The Rev. David Spreck pronounced the invocation yesterday. The Rev. B. M. Sharp offered prayer and the Rev. J. E. McCoy delivered the benediction. Following the services addresses were made by many visiting clergymen, while special music was also rendered.

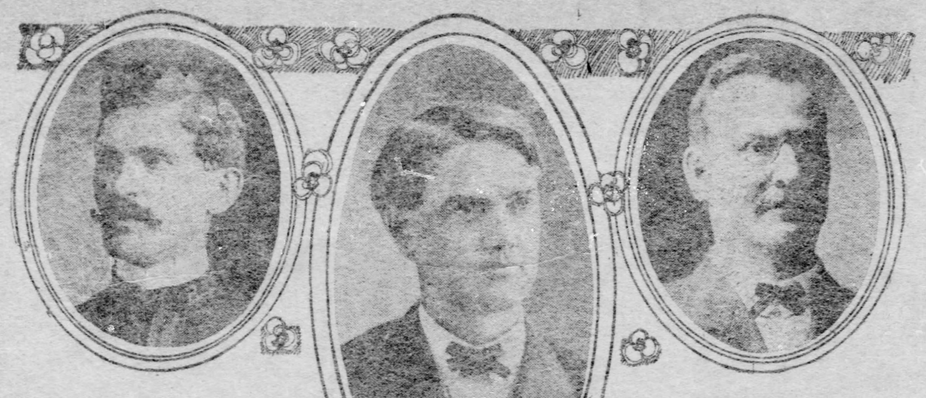
Wanted in Norwood, O.

Acting Superintendent of Detectives James W. Eagan, who with Detective Charles Aymer arrested E. N. Young and Charles Hamilton on Saturday for trying to pass a bogus check on a guest at the Hotel Anderson, received a telegram yesterday from Charles T. Dumont, a justice of the peace at Norwood, O., saying he had a warrant for Young on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and asking that he be held. Young denied knowing anything about it.

Father Installed Son.

The Rev. Theodore Walz was yesterday installed assistant pastor of the First German Lutheran church of Sharpsburg, of which his father, the Rev. K. Walz, has served as pastor since 1868. The pastor formally installed his son as his assistant, reading the "act" of the German Lutheran church.

OHIO A. O. H. TO MEET THIS WEEK



James T. Cannell,
State Secretary, Columbus, O.

T. S. Hogan,
State President, Wellston, O.

John F. Cantwell,
County President, Youngstown, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—One of the largest conventions that the Ancient Order of Hibernians have ever had at a state convention will be here when the convention meets Tuesday. Fully 10,000 people will be here during the week. There will be some 2,000 from outside of the state.

The first day's program consists of the assemblage of the delegates at 9 a. m. when the delegates will receive their badges and form a procession to St. Columbia's church where mass will be said by Father E. Mears. Addresses will be made at the opening meeting by Mayor W. T. Gibson, State President T. S. Hogan and others. The parade will take place in the afternoon. An outing will be held at Avon park in the evening. On the second day the convention will take care of the business of the state and an outing will be had at Idora park in the evening. Following the election of officers on the third day, a banquet for 1,500 people will be served at Avon park.

John F. Cantwell of this city, county president for Mahoning, is one of the foremost candidates before the convention for state president of the order to succeed T. S. Hogan of Wellstown, who will retire this year. All the divisions of the county, where the organization is particularly strong, have indorsed Mr. Cantwell for the place. M. J. Barry of Columbus is the only candidate against him. James T. Cannell, the state secretary, has recently been elected the national secretary of the order, and will also retire at the end of this term. J. F. Murphy of Cleveland is the most prominent candidate to succeed him as secretary. John Dehill of Chillicothe is also a candidate for secretary. The two candidates for treasurer are McKinley of Dayton, and Hanna of Trenton. A meeting of the committee on arrangements was held tonight to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the guests. They are expected to begin to come in tomorrow.

BOY A CIGARETTE FIEND. SAYS YOUNG'S FATHER

Youth Who Tried to Work Check Game in Hotel Anderson Will Be Looked After.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—"Cigarette smoking led my boy to commit this crime," said A. F. Young, an insurance adjuster, when he learned that his son, 23 years old, was under arrest in Pittsburgh, charged with attempting to pass a worthless check.

Young and Charles O. Hudson of New York were in the Anderson hotel, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon. Handing Aaron Goldstein a check, one of the boys asked to have it cashed, volunteering to call up C. J. Steadman, cashier of the National Lafayette bank of Cincinnati. Young is said to have done the talking.

Hudson represented Mr. Steadman, the wire having been connected with a boarding house. As the voice of "Mr. Steadman" was heard declaring that the check was perfectly good the telephone girl, who was listening, exposed the trick.

Mr. Young was much affected when he read the dispatch. He received a letter a few days ago from his son asking for money with which to return home. He has been away for several weeks and Mr. Young intended to send him the money tomorrow, get him back to New York and have him examined by an authority on insanity.

"My son has been an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for 10 years," he said, "and I think it has weakened his mind. I know the boy is irresponsible. He is not in the best of health.

"I shall go to Pittsburgh tomorrow and do what I can for him. He will probably be placed in a sanitarium until he recovers his health."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

WHEN WOMAN WAS FREED SHE COLLAPSED IN COURT

Mrs. Kate Tower of 15 Albert street, South Side, who was arrested on Carson street on Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, collapsed in court after she had been discharged at yesterday morning's hearing. She was sent to the Homeopathic hospital, suffering from heart failure. She has two children, who will be turned over to the Humane society today if the woman's condition does not improve.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug 7.

NEW YORK—La Gascogne, Havre; United States, Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiansand; Giulia, Trieste, Naples and Palermo.
LIVERPOOL (Aug. 6.)—Strs. Arabic, New York, via Queenstown; Kredic, Boston; Lake Erie, Montreal and Quebec; Sardinian, Montreal, for Glasgow.
MOVILLE—Laurentian, New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Sailed, Aug 7.

QUEENSTOWN—Etruria, from Liverpool for New York.
DOVER—Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York, via Boulogne; Finland, from Antwerp for New York.
ROTTERDAM (Aug. 6.)—Statendam, for New York via Boulogne.
GLASGOW (Aug. 6)—Corinthian, for Montreal; Mongolian, for New York.
LIVERPOOL (Aug. 6.)—Armenian, for New York; Siberian, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F.; Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.
SOUTHAMPTON—Barbarossa, from Bremen for New York.

Passed, Aug 7.

CAPO DELL ARMI—Ultonia, from Trieste and Fiume for Palermo and New York.
BROWHEAD—Canada, from Montreal for Liverpool.
LIZARD—Minnetonka, from New York for London; Vaderland, from New York for Antwerp.
GIBRALTAR—Lombardia, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pittsburgh Elks' midsummer nights' entertainment, Paul's spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii."
BIJOU—"Lighthouse by the Sea," 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Ben-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Homestead Library band concerts afternoon and evening, and daring ladder bicyclist act.
SOUTHERN PARK—"A Warm Match," musical comedy and vaudeville acts by Crimmins and Gore company, afternoon and evening.

PARKER PREPARING TO BE TOLD OF NOMINATION

Notification Committee Will Go to Esopus by Boat Next Wednesday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Preparations for the coming to "Rosemount" of the notification committee occupied the attention of Judge Parker today. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rodie of New York were his guests for the afternoon. Mr. Rodie is a member of the New York Democratic state executive committee and expects to take an active part in the campaign in New York state. He will be in charge of the steamer Sagamore, which will bring the committee from New York on Wednesday. The boat will land its passengers at the Esopus dock and then anchor in midstream until the ceremonies have been concluded.

William F. Sheehan, chairman of the national executive committee called on Judge Parker late in the afternoon. He will return to New York tomorrow when the committee will hold its first meeting. Judge George Gray of Delaware and former Secretary Daniel S. Lamont, who had arranged to visit "Rosemount," were unable to make connections to reach here today. And it is possible they may not be able to consult with Judge Parker until after the notification ceremonies.

NAKED NATIVES TAKE THE TRAIN

Igorrotes from the Philippines Leave World's Fair for Washington.

WILL VISIT THE PRESIDENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—A party of eight Igorrotes left tonight with escorts and interpreters for Washington, where they will be the guests of President Roosevelt. A telegram from the president's secretary notifying Dr. T. K. Hynt, in charge of the Philippine reservation, that he would receive a delegation of five Filipinos attending the world's fair on Tuesday at the White House was received today and preparations were immediately begun for taking the natives to the capital. The Igorrotes go to the White House in the ordinary apparel, which consists of a ghee string. Accompanying them will be several Moros. The Negritos were not permitted to go because of so much misbehavior at the world's fair grounds, for which they were punished. Those of the emption whom the president will entertain on Tuesday are chiefs of high degree; the others are their retainers and menials. Gov. Hunt and Fred Lewis, manager of the Moro village, went along with the naked savages to act as their social mentors and prevent them from committing any faux pas in the White House. They will arrive in Washington Tuesday morning and will start back Wednesday.

The Igorrotes were not encumbered with baggage when they left tonight, as they do not care about exhibiting a large collection of loin clothes at the White House. They were absolutely naked tonight when they took the train with the exception of their solitary garment.

ARMED MOB AFTER MAN WHO ATTACKED A WOMAN

Officers Arrested Offender, Slipped Him from Surrounded House and Then Took Him to Jail.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 7.—A hundred armed men surrounded the house of Thomas Speer, at Elben station, eight miles below here, tonight, and the timely arrival of Chief of Police Leo Logan and County Detective William McCleary, was all that saved Speer from being shot to death by the angry crowd. The riot followed an assault by Speer on Mrs. Mary Deplory, a Slav, 25 years old, who was frightfully injured and will probably die. Shortly after 8 o'clock Speer, it is said, went to the Deplory home. There was an altercation. Deplory left the house, with the intention of obtaining a gun in the husband's absence. Speer is alleged to have struck Mrs. Deplory with an ax, after first striking her and knocking her to the ground. Speer then returned to his own home.

Word of the assault spread quickly. Dr. Speck of Shire Oaks was summoned to care for the injured woman, who received a deep gash in the head. Guns were obtained by friends of Deplory, who surrounded Speer's house, threatening to shoot him on sight. At this juncture the officers from Monongahela, who had been notified of the riot, arrived. They entered the house, arrested Speer, and while the crowd waited in front, the prisoner was taken out by way of a rear door, placed in a carriage and driven off, before the mob knew that they had been given the slip. Speer will receive a hearing in the morning before Mayor Bentley on charges of assault with intent to murder and carrying concealed weapons and will then be taken to Washington to await trial.

Police Net Enveloped Ten.

A riot call was sent in to the Center avenue police station yesterday afternoon calling a squad of police to Basin alley, where it was stated a free-for-all fight was in progress between a number of Syrians. When the police reached the scene the fight was about ended, but seven men and a woman who bore signs of having been active participants in the [illegible] were arrested. Two others who interfered [illegible] were also arrested.

Three Small Fires Occurred.

Fire in the kitchen of a restaurant at 319 Smithfield street last evening caused a still alarm to be sent in No. 2 engine company. It was extinguished with little loss but considerable excitement.

An alarm was sent in yesterday morning for fire at the residence of Charles Pierce, 12 Laplace street, caused by a defective flue. Box 394 was pulled last night for a small fire in the cellar of the grocery of John Tombalski at 2518 Josephine street.

The "Immortal J. N." Is Ill.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Jacob Newman Free, better known as the "Immortal J. N.," is suffering from illness from which it is thought he cannot recover. Free, who is 78 years old, is well known throughout the United States, but particularly in Ohio, on account of his eccentricities. He traveled over all the country, and rarely paid railroad fare.

Everett Furnace Makes Good Record.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The banner output of the Hon. Joseph Thropp's Everett, Pa., furnace, 3,432 tons of first-class iron, was made last week. Arrangements are under way for an additional stock house which will add almost 9,000 square feet of space to the already large plant.

FIRE IS DESTROYING ARSENAL IN FRANCE

Troops Called Out to Fight the Blaze—Asylum and Church Are Burned.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TOULON, FRANCE, Aug. 8.—Fire broke out in the arsenal here at midnight, originating in the extensive stores. The fire spread rapidly and threatens to embrace entire blocks of buildings.

The troops were at once called out and mustered in the streets. The prefect of the maritime port is organizing assistance and admirals and generals are helping in the work at the pumps. A division of the reserve squadron has been called upon to aid.

Within an hour after the fire broke out the entire population was aroused. Guns are being fired as signals for help, which is coming in from the whole countryside. The flames are spreading with the greatest rapidity.

STRASSBURG, ALSACE-LORRAINE, Aug. 8.—A great fire is raging in the old quarter of this city. A large orphan asylum and the Magdalen church have already been destroyed.

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE IN BEAVER FALLS AND VICINITY

Auto Disabled and Barn Burned—Street Car Struck and Panic Among Passengers Results.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 7.—One of the heaviest storms of the season swept this region at about 6 o'clock last evening. The lightning was vivid and hail and rain fell in torrents. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Aigle, Jr., of Beaver Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowl were out in the former's automobile and were caught in the storm about a mile west of town. The auto was struck by lightning and disabled and its occupants were stunned. Reviving they walked through rain and hail to the farm house of William Marx. The former's wife almost prostrated with fright and the effects of the lightning and drenching. At the farm adjoining that of Mr. Marx the big barn of Charles McMillin was struck and burned to the ground. It contained all Mr. McMillin's summer crops. Three horses were liberated by Miss McMillin, aged 16, who, while the barn was blazing fiercely, dashed into it, and cut the animals loose. They refused to go out and she was forced to drive them into the open. One turned and made an effort to return, but the girl stood at the door with blazing pitchfork with the horse almost about her, and with a pitchfork forced the bewildered animal back. Mr. McMillin's loss will reach several thousand dollars, on which there was only a few hundred dollars insurance.

A street car on the Beaver Valley Traction line, loaded with women and children, bound for Morado park, was struck by lightning on College hill. Great excitement prevailed. Several fell to the floor while others scrambled over them in a panic to leave the car, which had caught fire. Some crawled through windows. The conductor dragged out several children, and the motorman was so severely stunned that he could not move from his position, but stood perfectly motionless, with one hand on the brake handle and the other on the controller, until he was dragged away. The car was seriously damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

HAS PATTISON MEMENTO.

Collectors After Letter and Coin He Sent to Boy Who Was Named for Him.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The recent death of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison has brought to light a story connected with his first administration. During that time Constable William Chambers of Everson was visited by the stork for the first time, and the son was named for the governor, R. E. Pattison Chambers.

The governor was told of the Chambers heir and sent an autograph letter, accompanied by $20. The gold piece and letter still remain with the boy and are highly prized. Offers have been made for them by collectors, but all have been refused.

Typographical Union Convenes Today.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—When the fiftieth annual convention of the International Typographical union opens here tomorrow representatives of the printing trades from all sections of the United States, including the new possessions and Canada, will be present. Six hundred and fifty delegates have been elected to represent the various printers' unions at the convention, which will be held in Convention hall on the world's fair grounds, and it is estimated that 1,000 visitors will attend.

Man Killed by Train.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—John Shaligle, believed to be a resident of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed at Manor station this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. He stepped from the "Owl" train and was struck by an engine running light. From papers it is believed he was on his way from Pittsburgh to Glen Campbell, Indiana county, and that he had been employed by the Burnside Coal Company. The body was brought to this place to await a claimant.

Brought Back from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Florence Miller was brought back from Philadelphia yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $250, from L. J. Marks of 222 Fifth avenue. The woman maintains that she had no intention of taking the articles, but was called east suddenly by her husband on account of the serious illness of a relative.

ALL LABOR UNIONS TO AID STRIKERS

Chicago Federation of Labor Indorses Fight Against Packers. Will Help Financially.

EACH SIDE STANDING FIRM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—All the labor unions in Chicago have indorsed the stock yards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago and has a membership of nearly 500,000 adopted resolutions tonight pledging the moral and financial support of the federated body as long as the strike continues.

Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum a week and the whole amount will be turned over to the striking unions to help in the support of the strikers and their families during the struggle with the packers. The exact amount each member is to be assessed was left in the hands of a committee with orders to report results tomorrow. While the officials of the Federation of Labor were unable tonight to give an exact estimate of the amount of money the strikers would secure from this source, it was stated that the total sum would be well up in the thousands each week.

No Settlement in Sight.

After a fight which has lasted for nearly four weeks, a settlement of the strike seems tonight to be as remote as at any time since the struggle began. Neither side to the conflict, during all this time, has shown any sign of weakening.

The packers, while claiming that they will soon have their affairs in normal condition again, so successful have they been in securing non-union men, yet admit that so far they have been able to get but 500 of their old employes back and that the majority of these men are unskilled workers. In the last statement given out by the packers it was said that nearly half as many men were at work now as before the strike began. These men have been brought to Chicago from all parts of the country, the majority of them having never seen a meat packing plant before coming here. With these men the packers have succeeded in accomplishing a great deal of work, but according to the strikers, every animal that has been slaughtered since the strike was called has been at financial loss to the packers, as in the majority of cases a lack of skilled workmen has made it impossible to operate the by-products department, and their source of revenue, which under normal conditions is a clear profit to the packers, has been allowed to go to waste.

Figuring on Break Today.

Last week the packers were figuring on a break in the ranks of the strikers when work was resumed tomorrow morning, but there was nothing that would indicate that the men were even considering such a step or that they had any idea of surrendering tomorrow or at any future time. According to Michael J. Donnelly, president of the butchers' union, the organization which precipitated the strike, the strikers are in a better position today than they were on July 12, the day the original strike was called.

Upon a conference to be held tomorrow morning will depend the stopping of the delivery of ice to retail dealers who purchase meat from the big packers. Business Agent George Wilson of the Ice Wagon Drivers' union, and the executive Trades strike committee at 9 o'clock and the question will then be decided.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Homer D. Call, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, arrived in this city today. He visited the office of the organization, and there met Henry L. Eichelberger, one of the general organizers, and several of the business agents of the local unions. After a short talk they went away together and had not returned at a late hour tonight. A meeting of the advisory board will be held tomorrow night, when the situation will be gone over with the secretary, and if he so directs a strike will be ordered by Wednesday.

TELLS HOW AND WHY WE HAVE RECEIVED THE BIBLE

The Rev. E. C. Lane Explains Reason a Scriptural Mode of Revelation Was Taken.

"How We Got Our Bible" was the subject of a sermon delivered in the Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant church yesterday morning by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Lane. Speaking of the need and occasion for the work, the pastor said in part:

Granted that there is a God, and that he sustains some relationship to men and to human affairs, it naturally follows that He would wish to communicate with them in order that they might know His will and something of the relation which exists between themselves and Him. There are several ways in which God might speak to men. For instance, He might speak through signs in the heavens. A well-meaning but somewhat ignorant young man once gave as evidence of his call to the ministry the fact that he had seen the caballistic letters P. C. in the sky, which he interpreted to mean "Preach Christ." After he had been given a trial he was advised that the letters which he had seen probably meant "Plow Corn." Thus such signs might often be misunderstood and lead to the wrong action, though tradition has it that the life of the Emperor Constantine was entirely changed by his vision of a cross blazoned against the sky. Again God might have spoken directly to everyone of us. But such a course would have had the effect of cheapening and making less sacred the revelations of God.

A few men in every age might be selected to declare the revealed will of God to their own generation. But this method would probably have produced a large number of religious impostors than we have now, as the true teachers could not be distinguished, and not all men can easily distinguish the false from the true except as they are seen in the perspective of history.

The method which God actually did employ was to send the Holy Spirit into the hearts of certain men at certain times best adapted to His purpose, giving them a special insight into religious truth and revealing Himself more and more fully as the years went and men became better able to receive such disclosures of the divine character. We must remember that it is neither the words nor the thoughts of the Bible which are inspired, but that it is the men who wrote the Bible that were inspired. The method of inspiration is not so important as the fact. Just as it does not need to know what is the correct scientific theory with regard to the waves of light and heat which come to us from the sun in order to enjoy and profit by that light and heat, so one does not need to hold any particular theory of inspiration in order to learn the way of eternal life from the Bible, if he only believes that this is actually God's revelation of Himself to men.

"ON TO ST. LOUIS!"

This Is the Cry of Automobile Tourists. Baseball Game Witnessed by Temple.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—"On to St. Louis!" is the cry the automobile tourists will take up as they start on the last stage of their cross-country tour tomorrow morning. The "Path-Finder," driven by Percy F. Megargel of Rochester, N. Y., will lead the way, starting at 6 o'clock sharp. Preston John Parson and 20 members of the Chicago Automobile club will follow two hours later, augmenting the 40 tourists from the eastern cities.

At East St. Louis an escort of 10 automobiles will lead the way into the world's fair city. August 12 is to be "Automobile day" at the fair. Today the cross-country tourists doffed their grey dusters and green goggles and spent the afternoon in a baseball game between the Evanston branch of the Chicago Automobile club. President Parson's car led the way. Fifty cars made the trip. Among the drivers was G. W. Goodall of Toledo, winner of the recent endurance test from Pittsburgh to New York.

W. C. Temple, president of the Pittsburgh Automobile club, and his wife spent the afternoon at the White Sox-Philadelphia game.

Rolled from Under Moving Cars.

Just as two street cars were about to pass in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday noon, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Chartiers avenue ran between them. She fell, but rolled out between the two tracks. Dr. P. J. Sullivan, who was on one of the cars, dressed the child's bruises.

SALOONKEEPERS INDORSE POTTER

They Think, However, That the Bishop's Place Will Be Overrun by Tramps.

ASSAILED FROM THE PULPIT

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.

While Bishop Potter's standing sponsor for a modern saloon has come in for strong denunciation at the hands of many of the Washington clergy and temperance people, it is being vigorously upheld by most of the saloonkeepers and liquor dealers. Many of them assert the plan is broad-minded and practical.

"It is a wise step," said Dennis Mullaney, the nestor of the Washington saloon men. "It shows the bishop to be a man of broad judgment, good sense and without prejudice. The efforts of the Prohibitionists are amusing and tiresome. They continue to begin their work at the wrong end and they will never succeed."

Mr. Mullaney says the only fault with the idea is the bishop's allowing loafers to congregate without spending, as he will surely be overrun by tramps when cold weather sets in.

Adolph Loehl, another saloon man, approves the idea and says Bishop Potter's sanction cannot possibly increase the demand for liquor. He says: "His allowing men to congregate without buying will ruin the place unless he makes it impossible for one man to treat another. Confirmed hoboes will make his place their headquarters, as they will be attracted by the warmth, literature and free lunch."

Thomas R. Marshall, also a saloon man, said: "Bishop Potter is furnishing pure whisky at 10 cents a drink. He deserves all praise, but it will take a mighty big business to enable him to keep up the practice. I respect the bishop's motives and I sincerely hope he will succeed in accomplishing his object, but —well, he makes inducements to patronize his place and you can't control a man's appetite."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Scores of ministers discussed Bishop Potter and his least-possible-harm saloon today, and nowhere was a word uttered in his defense. In one Baptist church two ministers took turns in denouncing the Bishop. The ministers were the Rev. W. C. Phillips, assistant pastor of the church, and the Rev. D. I. Cheney, of the Bethesda Independent Baptist church of Gloucester City. The Rev. Mr. Cheney said:

"Bishop Potter has brought a stain upon the Episcopal church to attain that it will be hard to wipe out. The churches of this country have trouble enough now without saddling them with this additional burden."

The Rev. Mr. Phillips said: "Bishop Potter's influence over the people has diminished. The example of his act leads them to believe that the church sanctions the saloon and is not opposed to drink. If the prelate had gone down on his own knees oftener he would not have made this mistake."

He inveighed against the church and society by giving his official sanction to what the church never can approve, and which society in general has and does pronounce a curse, and never a blessing," said the Rev. J. Edwin Gauley, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal church.

"I do not for a moment doubt the purity or goodness of intentions of Bishop Potter, said the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Woolston, rector of the Ascension Protestant Episcopal church. "But I think in time he will come to realize the grave mistake he has made."

"The church will never be able to run the saloon business. It is impossible," said Rev. Dr. Pastor of Zion Protestant Episcopal church. "Let the bishop, if he must, do as he will take, Christianize the saloonkeeper first and then on the basis of that christianity let him christianize the saloon and the saloon business."

THREE DIE FROM BURNS.

Mrs. Phillips, Who Was Hurt in Knoxville on Saturday, Succumbed to Injuries.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips, aged 76, died at the South Side hospital yesterday from burns received Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Jarrett, 412 Charles street, Knoxville. Mrs. Phillips, while visiting her daughter, discovered a fire in a clothes press on the third floor and attempted to beat it out with her hands. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned over the body, hands and face. Mrs. Phillips was a widow and the daughter of Paul Rendle, a former resident of Millsboro, Washington county, Pa., where she also resided.

Josephine Tinsley, aged three years, of Homestead, died yesterday from burns received Saturday by her clothing catching fire from a pile of burning refuse in the rear of her home. The child's mother had her hands badly hurt while trying to beat out the burning garments of the girl. She was a daughter of Joseph Tinsley.

Andrew Mehelick, aged 23, a Slav, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from burns received while at work in the Homestead Steel works. He was assisting to unload a car of hot cinders and fell under the car and was buried under the load. He was quickly rescued but died one hour after he reached the hospital.

Charles Hammell, aged 39, of North Braddock, was found dead on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Braddock station yesterday. He had been run over by a train. Hammell was a foreman of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works.

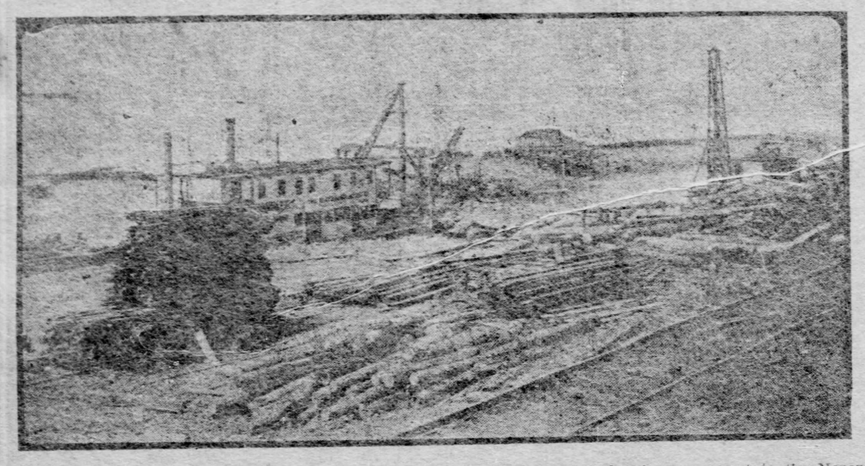
CHURCH DEDICATED.

First House of Worship in Ambridge Consecrated With Three Services.

With the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Ambridge yesterday, the first house of worship in the new town is open for service. During the three services held yesterday $850 was received and three new members admitted into the congregation.

The Rev. Dr. W.

IMPORTANT RIVER IMPROVEMENT IS IN PROGRESS AT BRADDOCK



Work is being rushed with all possible haste on the new No. 2 lock being built by the government in the Monongahela river near Braddock. The Dravo Constructoion Company has several hundred men engaged on the job. Spiles are being driven in the river for the dam and the work of laying the stone wall is expected to start within a few weeks. The new dam is to replace the old dam, located at Fort Perry. The new dam will be three foot higher than the present one, and located a quarter of a mile farther down the river. Considerable objection was made by residents of Turtle Creek valley to this location, as it was feared the dam would slackwater Turtle Creek, but government engineers showed where such will not be the case and the opposition was withdrawn. It will require a year and a half to complete the new dam.

LACK OF PASSES CAUSES REVOLT

Citizens Councilmen Take Advantage of Bond Bill to Enfoce Demands.

RAILROADS OBJECT STRONGLY

Railroad transportation is a factor in the contest over the $5,000,000 filtration bond issue, and half a dozen Citizens members of common council are in revolt against the administration because they have not been getting as many passes as they wanted. Citizens members who attended the caucus in Mayor Hays' office Saturday night stated that the trouble over railroad passes was the cause of the absence of quite a number of councilmen who had declared that they would not "go along" unless the administration and the railroads were more liberal.

The railroad companies have announced that no railroad passes will be issued after August 15, and during the summer there has been a general complaint among councilmen that it is a very hard matter to get transportation for themselves, friends and constituents. This matter was fully discussed at the caucus, and Director Bigelow said that five or six members were in a rebellious mood on account of the pass question, but he promised that they would be coaxed into line by the time of the meeting this afternoon.

"These men have been getting some passes," said Bigelow to the caucus, "but they have not been getting as many as they asked for. Their demands are unreasonable. I will see that they are all right by Monday."

Director Bigelow claims that four Republicans will go along with the administration on the bond ordinance. He gave the names of the three Republicans—Messrs. Guiland, Cronmiller and Joyce—and said that the fourth was a member from the Fourteenth ward. There are four members from the Fourteenth ward, all Republicans. Three of the four attended the caucus of the Republican councilmen Saturday afternoon and Bigelow says the holder is one of the three at the Republican caucus. He said this man had come to him voluntarily and assured him that whenever he was needed all that Bigelow had to do was to send for him. It is said that he has pledged Bigelow to vote for the bond ordinance in return for favors.

Bigelow claims 34 members of common council for the bond ordinance. While the administration expects to hold three meetings of common council to get the bill through, the Republicans are preparing to prevent any surprise on the part of the administration, and expect to have their members in line to block any move to pass the bill finally today. It is the intention of the administration to have the ordinance through both branches by the end of the week.

Joseph G. Armstrong, member of the upper branch from the Twenty-ninth ward, said yesterday that the chances are better in select council than in common for the ordinance to be amended. The combine is a thing of the past, and fully half of the old members of the combine are said to be opposed to the administration, in addition to new members who have asserted their independence.

"FALL OF POMPEII."

New Fireworks Spectacle Is to Be Put on for the Elks at Friendship Park This Evening.

Tonight, when the lights are thrown on the mammoth stage at Friendship park, it will be an entirely new scene. Following the "Burning of Rome," which had such a successful run last week, under the auspices of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, another of Pain's magnificent spectacles will be put on for a week's run, commencing tonight. This week's production is a famous historical reminiscence, the "Fall of Pompeii." It was given last year at Exposition park and pleased thousands nightly. This year many new features are promised, and being located in the center of the street car district makes it probable that thousands more will witness it. The many fine acts have been strengthened and the whole production made bright and interesting by a new set of scenery and handsome new costumes. Tonight will be known as "Political Night," and the pictures of Roosevelt and Parker will be displayed in fire.

Tomorrow night will witness a reproduction of Pain's new fire picture, the "Bombardment of Port Arthur." Last Saturday night the great spectacular production, "Niagara Falls by Moonlight," delighted the large audiences, and the management has decided to give it each night during this week. Each night this week will witness new and novel effects in fireworks. Manager Kirk says the management expects to make this the banner week of the engagement.

BROKE DOWN OFFICE DOOR TO GET AT HIS TELEPHONE

A patrolman discovered a badly broken door in an office at 564 Fourth avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and reported it to Captain Robinson. In his investigation he learned that a member of the firm occupying the place wanted to get in to use the telephone, and having lost his door key, threw a brick through the window in the door and accomplished his purpose.

$13.25 to Boston and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Account G. A. R. Encampment.

Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good until August 20, with extension of limit until September 30, upon payment of 50 cents additional. Stop-overs, returning, at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Next Atlantic City Excursion, Thursday, August 11, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip, in coaches only, tickets good 10 days. $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

CASTORIA.

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PASSERBY SHOT BY AN ITALIAN

Foreigner Had Been Held Up by Youths in Front of the Newsboys' Home.

CLEARY, VICTIM, WELL KNOWN

Guiseppi Napolitona, an Italian, aged 33, of 1637 Penn avenue, shot and dangerously wounded William Cleary, a puddler of 4 Chance alley, Hazelwood, at Forbes street and Sixth avenue shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Napolitona is under arrest at the Central police station and Cleary is at the Homeopathic hospital. The Italian had been stopped by several newsboys who attempted to rob him and he drew his revolver and shot at them. His aim was wild and it struck Cleary in the left thigh as he was walking on the opposite side of the street. Napolitona was arrested by Deputy Coroner George Mercer, who knocked the excited Italian down when he tried to defend himself with his revolver.

Napolitona was on his way home. He had been visiting some friends in Forbes street. As he walked by the Newsboys' home three boys, about 16 years old, stepped out in front of him and one pointed a revolver at him while the other two demanded his money. The Italian's first thought was to defend himself and he drew his revolver. The newsboys scattered at the sight of his weapon and the Italian fired.

Deputy Heard Shot.

Cleary was walking on the opposite side of Sixth avenue and the bullet struck him in the left thigh. The shot caused considerable excitement. Deputy Coroner Mercer was sitting in front of the morgue and heard the shooting. He saw the crowd gather and started for the scene. As he was running toward the Newsboys' home several boys pointed to the Italian, who was running over the debris back of the jail toward Fifth avenue. Mercer went after him. As the Italian reached Fifth avenue he thought he was being pursued by one of the boys who attempted to rob him and he turned and tried to point his revolver toward the deputy coroner.

Mercer was just behind him. As the Italian turned Mercer struck him in the mouth, knocking him down. As the Italian fell the revolver fell from his hands and Mercer jumped on him, pinning him to the pavement. The excitement brought a number of policemen and they arrested the Italian. While the policemen and prisoner were waiting for the patrol wagon there were about 500 men and boys gathered about the patrol box.

Well Known in Politics.

The Italian and Cleary were taken to the police station, where physicians examined Cleary's wound and were unable to determine whether it was dangerous or not. It is supposed the bullet took an upward course and is lodged in his groin. If this is the case the wound may prove fatal.

Cleary is well known in the Twenty-fifth ward, South Side, where he has been engaged in politics. The Italian told Detective Charles Aymer he had no intention of shooting Cleary, but aimed his revolver at the three newsboys who attempted to rob him.

The detectives tried to learn the names of the three boys who attempted to hold up the Italian, but were unable to do so. They were seen by a number of boys when they accosted the Italian, but these boys said they did not know the names of the young highwaymen. The Italian will be held pending the result of Cleary's injuries.

Woman's Antics Cause Alarm.

John Frankand of 806 East Diamond street, Allegheny, complained to the police that Mrs. Mary Egler, a roomer at his house, put a plate of butter under her pillow and then cut the pillow to pieces and threw a lot of her clothing into a cesspool. Frankand says the woman's actions alarmed his wife. She was quieted down and will be turned over to the Allegheny Department of Charities and Corrections today.

Laid Cornerstone of Synagogue.

The cornerstone of the new $50,000 synagogue of the Chevra Gemelle Chesed congregation was laid yesterday afternoon at Third and Market streets, McKeesport. The ceremony was performed by Joseph Roth, a banker. Addresses were made by Rabbi Samuel Miller, who will be in charge of the church, and by Rabbi M. Devitz of Pittsburgh.

Elected Professor at Adrian.

The Rev. Harland L. Feeman, rector of the First Methodist Protestant church of Sheraden, has been elected professor of history and economics at Adrian college, Adrian, Mich., and will take up his duties in September. Mr. Feeman was graduated from Adrian college in 1890.

Japanese Student Preached.

E. A. Oborlo, a native of Tokyo, Japan, who has been seven years in this country and is a student at the Wooster (O.) university, preached in the United Brethren church, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning on "Christianity In Japan."

SAVED HIS LIFE, BUT LOST A FOOT

Adam Viszt of 9 Acorn street, with his foot caught in a frog, watched an engine come down on him and cut off the member. He was crossing the Junction railroad tracks near Sylvan avenue Saturday afternoon when his shoe became fast. Engine No. 1699 was approaching, and before his cries were understood by the engineer the locomotive was on him. He leaned far over to escape being struck, and the wheels crushed his foot, cutting it off a little above the ankle. He is now in Passavant hospital.

WOMAN WILL LOSE LIFE FOR A SUNDAY DINNER

Used Gasoline to Hasten the Work—Explosion Followed, Couple Were Hurt and House Wrecked.

Gasoline used to hasten a Sunday dinner exploded and fatally injured Mrs. Jennie Schrendrenner, aged 32; badly burned her husband, Hector, aged 34, and wrecked their home in Southern avenue, Carrick, yesterday noon. Mrs. Schrendrenner is dying in the South Side hospital, where her husband is also being treated.

Upon their return from church Mrs. Schrendrenner poured a quantity of gasoline on the wood and coal in the range and applied a match. The explosion that followed tore a hole in the roof and threw firebrands all over the room.

Mrs. Schrendrenner, who was standing directly in front of the stove, received the full force of the explosion and was thrown violently to the floor. Her clothing was a mass of flames in a minute. Her husband, who was standing in the yard, ran to her assistance, but before he could extinguish the flames her clothing had been nearly consumed, her hair burned off and the skin destroyed over a greater portion of the body.

Neighbors succeeded in dragging the couple from the house, which by this time was enveloped in flames. The house was saved from total destruction by hard work, but not before $1,000 damage was done.

Schrendrenner is a glass worker and is well known on the South Side. The couple have no children.

YOUNG MEN LISTENED TO ADDRESS ON FAITH

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Marquess of the Louisville (Ky.) Theological seminary addressed a large young men's meeting in the East Liberty Young Men's Christian association rooms, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the largest Sunday afternoon gathering in the history of the branch. His subject was "Christian Science and Christian Faith."

Used a Brick During a Fight.

Patrick Shay and John Slavin were arrested on the Pennsylvania railroad at Enterprise street while fighting yesterday afternoon. Shay threw a brick at Slavin, cutting open his scalp. John O'Rourke and Dan Madigan, onlookers, were also arrested.

Arrested By a Magistrate.

Frank Morwalt was fined $10 and costs and George Lipps was discharged yesterday. They were arrested by Magistrate Stewart on Saturday night while in company with a drunken man, who had a roll of money.

Boy Failed to Appear.

Joseph Serra was fined $5 and costs yesterday. He was accused by Willie Brown, a Carnegie company messenger, with snatching $9 50 from him in Federal street, Allegheny. The boy broke his promise to appear as a witness against him.

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Can Depend

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"There's a Reason."

ANGELO HAD A BUSY DAY.

Ran Down an Italian He Had Wanted for Two Weeks and Interfered in a Watch Trade.

Special Officer Peter Angelo was a busy man on Saturday. At yesterday's hearings at Central station he presented Frank Samando or Lonardi, for whom he had been hunting for two weeks. The prisoner was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of 60 days to the workhouse.

Angelo said the man was a vagrant, and promised to have two women make information against him today. One of them is Eda Bevulacca, who allowed Leonardi to sleep in her fruit stand near the Lake Erie depot a month ago, and says he stole a coat, watch and chain from her. At the station yesterday he was wearing the coat and chain. Theresa Giovanelli of 1224 Penn avenue says he secured $13 from her at different times on the representation that he was an officer, at the same time showing her the badge of a license vender, and told her he required the money to go after a man the woman had sued.

Angelo also arrested Frank Redna and Sam Ongate in a pawnshop on Grant street for representing they had lost a watch in the place and trying to get a new one from the broker. The old watch was in the pocket of one man. Each was fined $20 and costs.

Held Old-Time Campmeeting.

A union tent service, conducted on the lines of the old fashioned campmeeting, was conducted last evening in Sen Avon at the terminus of the Avalon car line. The attendance was large and the congregation was addressed by the Rev. J. C. Smith of Boston and James A. Lawson of Bellevue.

HOW TO BE PROMOTED.

The Rev. W. H. W. Rees Tells Youth the Way to Advance.

Another sermon in the series in answer to the subject "Why Young Men Are not Promoted," was preached in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church last evening by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees. Taking for his text Proverbs xviii:16, "A man's gift maketh room for him," the pastor said in part:

The young man who seeks promotion dare not disregard the principles that underlie all strong character. God has written some things into the very constitution of our beings, and we cannot dishonor them without personal injury. If you seek promotion you should respect age and your superiors. Frown down profanity and vulgar speech. Shun the extravagant habits of those more wealthy. Habit makes one a slave. It is not safe for you always to follow where others lead the way. Never be ashamed of your parents because they are plain and old-fashioned. Respect God's book, God's day, and God's house. The plain old Bible is at the foundation of all good literature, and all noble life; God's day is necessary to the physical health, and spiritual well being. God's house has made our nation great. If you do not believe these statements turn the Christians out and turn the Indians in, and in an incredibly short time the hands on the clock marking our progress would be turned back 600 years.

Boy Bitten By a Dog.

John Nicholss, aged 9, of 826 Fritz street, South Side, was badly bitten on the hand by a dog, while passing 118 South Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon.

Used a Beer Bottle.

Frank Sheeney paid $25 and costs yesterday for hitting Mike Selig, a Pole, over the head with a beer bottle and inflicting a dangerous wound.

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$6.00 ones marked..... $3.00
$4.50 ones marked..... $2.25
$4.00 ones marked..... $2.00

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It is customary with most Upholstering firms to shut down their workrooms during the Summer months, and this means the discharge of many men and the loss of others.

We employ only the highest grade of skilled upholsterers, and keep them together from year to year. By providing continuous work through the whole twelve months we not only secure the finest workmen, but they grow more proficient as a force.

We send for and deliver all goods free of cost. After completing the work we store them free of charge until you want them in the Autumn, when a postal notification will bring them to you at once.

If you wait until the *Autumn* to have this work done, you may have to wait a long time for the completion of the work, as all workrooms then are crowded with orders.

No delays and plenty of time to "season" the finish, if the work is done *now*.

Various Bits of Interesting Store News

Some items that will interest those who go down to the sea on this week's excursions, other items that will interest the housewife who delights in purchasing things underprice, a good word or two for dress goods—all pointing to this store's efforts to serve its public well.

News for Summer Trippers.

Wherever you go you want a trunk, and there's good news of trunks below; if you go to the seashore you'll need your own bathing suit—much nicer than getting into a suit that two or three people have probably worn the same day before you. Note our prices.

About Trunks:

We have had two or three sales of Trunks this Summer for prices away below regular, and they took so well we scurried to find more trunks to sell for same advantageous underprices. We could get a-plenty, but they weren't the right kind. Trunks to get into our store must have a reputation. Finally we found a lot that suited us, and they go on sale this morning in East Basement underpriced as follows:

$ 7.00 Trunks will be sold for $ 5.00.
$ 7.50 Trunks will be sold for $ 5.40.
$ 8.00 Trunks will be sold for $ 5.80.
$ 9.00 Trunks will be sold for $ 6.60.
$ 9.50 Trunks will be sold for $ 7.50.
$12.00 Trunks will be sold for $ 9.00.
$13.00 Trunks will be sold for $10.00.
$14.00 Trunks will be sold for $11.00.
$18.00 Trunks will be sold for $12.00.
$25.00 Trunks will be sold for $18.00.

All sorts of trunks included in this collection, and all insured against the baggage-smasher.

Men's Bathing Suits:

The best are those of worsted. If you are a swimmer you'll take one without sleeves. If you are one of the fellows who only jump up and down in the water and play ring-a-round with the women, a long sleeve or a short sleeve will answer. All suits are set off with pretty contrasting stripes.

Either style, according to grade, for these several prices: $3.00, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Boys' Bathing Suits:

One-piece Suits from $1.00 to $2.25.
Two-piece Suts at $3.00.

Women's Bathing Suits:

We are selling Women's Bathing Suits for half prices—fine news for those who go over on this week's excursion.

Mohair Suits prettily trimmed in various ways becomingly aquatic, principally black and blue, for half the following prices: $4.50 and $6.00. Understand, you pay us $2.25 and $3.00.

Have another line of Mohair Suits, finer in every way, that will also be sold for half the following prices: $7.50, $8.50 and $15.00.

Bathing Suits of silk that formerly sold for $25.00 and $26.00 can now be bought for $12.50 and $14.00.

Best Time to Buy Silks.

When? Now. Why? Because prices are down to the half line, and in many cases below it. Doesn't that clinch the argument? As to quality, the same superior grades we always carry and never expect to carry any other.

Printed Liberty Satins in a large range of colors and in the most desirable patterns, a 75c grade Monday for..... 38c Yd.

Printed Twills and Satin Foulards, with faconne dots, all good colorings, $1.00 and $1.25 grades Monday for..... 50c Yd.

Plain Shantung Pongee, Lyons dye, many different colors, including the very popular champagne, this silk so desirable for coats and shirtwaist suits, will be sold Monday, a $1.25 grade for..... 75c Yd.

85c Black Taffeta
85c Black Louisine
85c Black Paillet de Soie
85c Black Crepe de Chine
All out Monday for..... 65c Yd.

A splendid Black Taffeta, one yard wide, and a regular 85c grade, will be sold Monday for..... 68c Yd.

Imported Dress Cottons Half.

By investing in these high class Novelty and Plain Suitings for one-half original prices, you make the best kind of a bargain. They are of medium weight, suitable for late Summer and early Autumn, and the materials are just as pretty as can be.

$ .50 Imported Cottons reduced to 25c yd.
$ .75 Imported Cottons reduced to 37½c yd.
$1.00 Imported Cottons reduced to 50c yd.
$1.25 Imported Cottons reduced to 62½c yd.
$1.50 Imported Cottons reduced to 75c yd.

Cheap Enough for Porch Rockers and Chairs.

Lots of families who are not bound up in looks and chairs, use reed furniture in some one of their rooms. Opportunity to get a lot of comfortable Rockers and Chairs for porch use while temperature permits, then move them to your several rooms.

$1.50 each for large high back easy Rockers, wide arms, reed seat and back. $3.00 kind.
$1.50 each for smaller Rockers, double reed seat and back, maple frame. $2.25 kind.
$2.75 for large Arm Chairs, maple frames, double reed seat and back.
$2.00 for Iron Frame Folding Chairs, slat seat and back. $3.50 kind.
$1.25 for Folding Iron Frame Chairs, slat seat and back. $3.00 kind.
$2.00 for Folding Steamer Chairs, cane seat and back. $3.00 kind.

Very Low Prices for Brass Beds.

Our Autumn lines of Brass Beds are taking their places, where they can find room, on the fourth floor, West, and we would like to get a number of our old friends out of the way. Will you look over these reduced prices?

Full Size Brass Beds:

1 from a grade that sold for $30.00, now $20.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $30.00, now $24.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $34.00, now $28.00.
2 from a grade that sold for $52.00, now $42.00.
2 from a grade that sold for $75.00, now $60.00.
2 from a grade that sold for $80.00, now $55.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $83.00, now $65.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $100.00, now $75.00.

Single Brass Beds:

1 from a grade that sold for $37.50, now $28.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $39.00, now $30.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $60.00, now $40.00.
2 from a grade that sold for $50.00, now $40.00.
1 from a grade that sold for $48.00, now $40.00.
2 from a grade that sold for $110.00, now $80.00 the pair.

What Makes the Dining Table Look Neat?

What a question. Spotless napery, of course. Now, immaculate damask, when brought here, doesn't demand excessive prices, for we are the largest importers of table linens in this part of the country, and always sell for lower prices. Just now we offer you table linens for end-of-season prices.

50c a yard for heavy Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, a regular 65c grade.
75c a yard for two grades of Bleached Damask—each 72 inches wide—regularly 90c and $1.00.
$1.00 a yard for a 72-inch width of Bleached Table Damask—two grades that sell regularly for $1.25 and $1.35.
85c a dozen for 17-inch Bleached Damask Napkins that sell regularly for $1.00 a dozen.
$1.00 a dozen for 18-inch Bleached Damask Napkins that sell regularly for $1.25 a dozen.
$1.50 a dozen for 20-inch Bleached Damask Napkins—two grades that sell regularly for $1.75 and $1.85.
$2.00 a dozen for 22-inch Bleached Damask Napkins, regularly $2.75.

Imported Black Dress Goods for About Half.

Buying a thing just when it is needed is all right, but buying for future use is much better. When Autumn blacks are ready you will pay regular price, now you can buy black dress goods of a high grade that will serve you well 'way up until the colder weather is with us, for half prices.

$ .75 a yard Black Mistral, Monday 40c yd.
$ .75 a yard Black Cheviot
$1.00 a yard fancy Black Mistral
$1.00 a yard Silk and Wool Batiste
$1.00 a yard Novelty Suiting
$ .75 a yard Wool Voile
Monday 50c Yd.

White Dress Cottons.

White reigns. Long live white! There is nothing so prettily feminine as white. And what trifles of prices white dress cottons do cost!

10c a yard for Dotted Swisses and 40-inch Lawns that sell at first of season for 12½c and 15c.
12½c for Lawns, Dotted Swisses and Frocnes that sell regularly for 18c and 20c a yard.
15c a yard for Lawn, Madras, Dimity and Oxfords, regular prices 25c and 30c.
25c a yard for Madras Broches, Oxfords and Dotted Swisses, regular prices from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

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(No. 905.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Yetta avenue, Seventh and Twelfth wards, from Waldo street to Hunnell street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Yetta avenue, Seventh and Twelfth wards, from Waldo street to Hunnell street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Yetta avenue intersects the east curb line of Waldo street at an elevation of three hundred seventy-five and sixty-nine hundredths (375.69) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred fifty and sixty-five hundredths (150.65) feet to a point, elevation three hundred eighty-four and seventy-three hundredths (384.73) feet above city datum; thence ascending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point, elevation three hundred eighty-five and forty-three hundredths (385.43) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and twenty-five hundredths (4.25) feet per hundred for a distance of six hundred nine and ninety-two hundredths (609.92) feet to the west curb line of Long lane, elevation three hundred fifty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (359.51) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of twenty-three and thirty-six hundredths (23.36) feet to the east curb line of Long lane; thence descending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred six and forty-eight hundredths (106.48) feet to a point, elevation three hundred fifty-eight and forty-five hundredths (358.45) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred eighty-nine (289) feet to the west curb line of Hunnell street, elevation three hundred forty-one and eleven hundredths (341.11) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinances as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into law in councils this 29th day of July, A. D. 1904.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President of Select Council, Pro Tem.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., August 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WILMAN,
Mayor.

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Monday, August 8, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 8 of this issue.

The report from Pekin that the Chinese troops are anxious to take the side of Japan in the war with Russia is undoubtedly true, but it is incredible that Japanese officials are inciting them to such action. In fact, at the present stage Japan has the situation very well in hand alone, and has more to lose by any possible assistance the Chinese can give her than she has to gain. Should China join in the attempt to drive Russia from Manchuria, troublesome international complications would result. The prime object of Japanese policy is to keep other powers from mixing in, China included. The Japanese will doubtless discourage any movement on the part of Gen. Ma's troops in Manchuria.

Sanitation, at least, follows the flag. Wherever the authority of the United States reaches will be found a corps of able and energetic officials looking after the health of the people. Havana was made a city practically without contagion within the period it was under American rule, and the Panama canal strip will soon be in the same happy condition if it is possible to be made so. Now the attention of the executive officers has been turned to Manila, and $6,000,000 is to be expended. Of this $4,000,000 will be invested in giving the city a pure water supply, and $2,000,000 in a sewer system. It is by such beneficence and well directed zeal that the officials of the United States gain respect and confidence for themselves and for the government they represent.

Congressman Sibley has revived the old idea of extending the presidential term to six years and making an incumbent ineligible to re-election. There are plausible arguments in favor of the proposition, but it is not practicable. Since the formative period of the Constitution nothing short of an amount of political force sufficient to produce a civil war will accomplish an amendment. In the ordinary course of events the concurrence of two-thirds majorities in both houses of congress and three-fourths of the state legislatures is practically impossible, no matter how meritorious the proposition. It is mere waste of effort to rest any cause upon the chance of constitutional amendment, but the Constitution is susceptible of continuous development of function in adaptation to all the real needs of the nation.

An important piece of war news is the report from Liao Yang that the Japanese are advancing upon Mukden so that the Russian base and their field positions may be attacked at the same time. The news indicates that Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement has taken a wider sweep than has been heretofore known, and the position of the main Russian army at Liao-Yang becomes still more critical. It is absolutely necessary for Gen. Kuropatkin to thrust back Kuroki's advance in order to preserve his communications. Meanwhile it appears that the Japanese are already utilizing Niuchwang as a new base and are now pouring in reinforcements through this convenient opening. A flotilla of gunboats are reported to be ascending the Liau river so as to cut off any movement of the Russians towards the west. The Japanese dispositions are becoming such that the Russian army is exposed to attack from every point of the compass.

Every day brings new evidence that the national Democratic ticket is losing support from one branch or other of the party. The compromise platform failed utterly to unite the discordant elements. A. S. Dulin, one of the Hearst managers before the St. Louis convention, is the latest to declare that the Bryan followers are deserting the ticket. At the same time Mr. Dulin, like Col. Bryan, says, "I will support the ticket." But it is evident that such support is worse than an open bolt. He admits that the platform and the candidate are not to his liking, and he will vote for them only on the ground of party regularity. Such a necessity will not influence the rank and file, as they have nothing to gain by being "regular," and it will only hold in line those who are looking for party favors in the future. When Mr. Dulin adds that "I have heard many Democrats say they believe Mr. Roosevelt will give even a better administration if elected by popular vote," he is describing a sentiment that will be active at the polls.

The Canadian government is taking drastic action to curb the American Tobacco Company, which is described as a predatory trust. The minister of inland revenue has introduced a resolution that the revenue laws be so amended as to provide cancellation of license in any case when sales are made subject to stipulations that the purchaser shall not deal in goods of like kind made by other manufacturers. The minister said that by a system of exclusive contracts the American Tobacco Company had secured possession of 84 per cent of the Canadian cigarette business and the outlook was that within a few months it would seize the cigar trade. He asserted that the company had already closed three cigar factories of the five that existed in Canada. He held that it was not possible for independent companies to live where the American concern had sway and he appealed to the house not to allow an United States trust to come into Canada and crush its industries. The tone of the debate indicated that the government will meet with general support in this position. The leader of the opposition party did not controvert the government's position, but held that it did not go far enough. He held that the iron and steel trusts should be dealt with as well as the tobacco trust. The methods described by the minister of inland revenue are certainly in restraint of trade and the results of Canadian efforts to suppress such practices will be watched with interest.

Bringing Turkey to Terms.

The notion that Turkey will recede from its present attitude of indifference towards complaints from the United States if a squadron of our war ships enter Turkish waters is not very probable. The Turkish government is used to that sort of thing and a naval parade will add nothing to her knowledge of our power. It is perfectly well understood that the United States is a strong nation, able to make trouble if she would, but our determination is doubted. We have a greater reputation for patience than for decision and, barring the commission of some outrage which would cause a wave of popular indignation to sweep over the country, foreign nations feel that impositions can be practiced towards the United States which no other power would tolerate.

In order to convince Turkey that we mean business this time something more will be necessary than to arrange a naval parade in Turkish waters. Some positive action must be taken. Some years ago Austria was subjected to similar treatment, but instead of putting up with it for years as our government has done, she notified the porte that unless a satisfactory settlement of pending claims was made forthwith she would seize the Smyrna custom house. That settled the business. The Turkish government at once found time and inclination to attend to the matter and an immediate settlement was effected. Something like this may have to be done to bring Turkey to terms and probably such a contingency is contemplated, as it is intimated from Washington that sensational developments may take place.

Russia's "Slippery Diplomacy."

A correspondent whose letter appears elsewhere upon this page inquires our reasons for speaking of Russian diplomacy as "notoriously slippery" and asks whether it is fair to hold that Russia provoked the war. We think there are abundant reasons for thinking so.

Russia has always pretended that she did not regard Manchuria as Russian territory, but as Chinese territory temporarily occupied for the purpose of restoring order. She gave repeated assurances of her purpose to withdraw and went so far as to fix the date of evacuation. But meanwhile her proceedings bore all the marks of permanent occupation and the pretense of Chinese sovereignty was used as a cover for schemes of making the country a Russian commercial preserve, crushing out the commercial interests of the United States and other nations by sheer arbitrary denial of business opportunity. An American firm was not allowed to buy or rent a house at Dalny for its use. Our consuls appointed to ports in Manchuria were not allowed to assume the duties of their offices. Russian diplomacy avoided responsibility for such conduct on the ground that the country was not Russian but Chinese, but when recourse was had to the Chinese government the reply was that nothing could be done because Russia was in possession. This was what we had in mind in referring to Russian diplomacy as "notoriously slippery." Harder language would have been justified. It was said of Metternich that he lied always and deceived never, and the phrase accurately summarizes the Russian diplomacy which brought on the war. It has since turned out that the ministers at St. Petersburg, whose statements seem like a tissue of lies when contrasted with proceedings in Manchuria, may have been acting in good faith, for Admiral Alexieff acted contrary to their advice and they may not have known that his acts would give the lie to their declarations.

The just grievance of Japan was far greater than that of any other nation, for Manchuria is a near market in which she has long had extensive commercial interests. In addition she had a special grievance arising from the treacherous policy of Russia in Korea. A treaty had been negotiated between Russia and Japan in which each agreed to keep hands off Korea and to respect each other's interests. Here again the slippery character of Russian diplomacy was soon betrayed, for it soon became plain that Russia's intention was simply to use the treaty to keep Japan quiet while she tricked herself out of its obligations. Russian troops crossed the Yalu and began to throw up forts and to establish a string of settlements. When Japan protested it was explained that years ago a concession to cut timber on the lower Yalu had been granted to a Russian merchant and that the right of military occupation of the district was a necessary incident of this timber cutting privilege, which had never been heard of before. It was this incident which prompted the Japanese demands over which negotiations were dragged along until Japanese patience was exhausted. In those negotiations Russia tried to effect another diplomatic step towards the consummation of her real design of Korean annexation by proposing that a new treaty should be entered into making Northern Korea a neutral zone. Nothing could more forcibly display the stupid duplicity of Russian diplomacy than that it should have been imagined that Japan could be again stuffed with paper promises. M. de Witte, Count Lamsdorff, Gen. Kuropatkin and other intelligent Russian officials saw clearly that it was dangerous to attempt to play with Japan any longer, but the grand ducal ring which had the czar's ear and which had put money into the Yalu speculation, scouted the idea that Japan would fight. Hence her remonstrances were put off from month to month until finally Japan had reached the limit and the explosion of torpedoes and the roar of cannon at Port Arthur woke the schemers from their dream and showed them that Manchurian spoils could no longer be gained by slippery diplomacy, but must be won in a fair fight.

From the nature of the case there is an irreconcilable conflict between Russia and Japan as regards ascendency in the Yellow sea, and upon the abstract merits of the case we do not see that it is an issue between right and wrong. It is rather a conflict between national rights. We do not blame Russia in the least for seeking to extend her possessions so as to secure an outlet on the Pacific. It is a perfectly legitimate object of national aspiration. Continental expansion is equally so in the case of Japan, and with her it is a far more vital necessity. But Russia has pursued her designs with such clumsy recklessness and by such unscrupulous methods that she has forfeited respect and sympathy. The disasters she is experiencing are the natural consequences of the lack of honesty and prudence in her policy.

Through German Spectacles.

Alfred Kolb, a government councillor of Berlin, has issued a work giving his impressions of American labor conditions. To qualify himself he worked for four months as a common laborer in a Chicago brewery, and those four months seem to have fixed his point of view. He says that he was paid only $1.25 a day, while skilled and organized workmen in the same brewery were getting $3 a day and upwards. He came to the conclusion that the Chicago unions are in a conspiracy with their employers to exploit the public and the unskilled working masses. This view of the case is not new, and in some trades there are facts to support at least the charge that unions and employers combine against the public, but not that the unions exploit the unskilled workmen. On the contrary, great efforts are made to organize and protect them, and the work of the unions in this respect exerts a powerful influence towards the assimilation of the masses of ignorant labor dumped upon this country from Europe. The strike of the meat-packing trades now disturbing the country was due to a reduction in the pay of unskilled labor.

Councillor Kolb found to his surprise that the class hatreds which flourish in Europe do not exist in this country. "The unskilled proletariat is not jealous of the prosperity of the skilled labor aristocrats. Communism and socialism are seldom mentioned. Even the voice of the anarchistic element is moderate. Occasional radical outbursts pass unnoticed." Another matter which impressed him is that while there are no lese majoste laws in the United States, and a man may say what he pleases about the president, he found that insulting talk was rare, and concluded that freedom of speech is a guaranty against excesses for which people are imprisoned in Germany. He is compelled to admit that our way of trusting to the common sense of the people as a sufficient protection against seditious speech is justified by results.

Upon one very important point Councillor Kolb gives testimony of indisputable value. He says that "living for the laboring classes in Chicago is cheaper and more healthy than in Berlin." And the fact that higher wages are paid and the advantage which the American workman possesses over the European becomes very marked. There is nothing exceptional about living conditions in Chicago. If anything, they are rather under than over the average of usual conditions in this country. And above and beyond all is that freedom of speech and action in political affairs which workingmen possess in this country and nowhere else in such a high degree. Incidentally this at times allows of an amount of noise which gets on the nerves of timid people, but underneath all is a situation of constitutional stability and public security.

Some of Judge Parker's friends are counseling him to give up his daily plunge, but he refuses. He wants to be in good training to swim out after that scheduled cloudburst in November.

Pittsburgh visitors to Atlantic City will be admitted to Young's pier at half price. There's another excuse for sending your wife to the shore.

Russia threatens to destroy Port Arthur when forced to give up the battle to hold it. That can be added to the indemnity Japan will receive.

The Vladivostok court has declared the Knight Commander a lawful prize, but Great Britain has not yet ratified the verdict.

The bicyclist at Kennywood park this week is proving that he can "climb the ladder of fame" by riding down the ladder.

The sort of support given Parker and Davis by the Bryan element is hard to bear.

Democrats will find Republican West Virginia marked "not for sale."

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In this day of fads the tiny Pomeranian is now the fashionable dog. Female members of the 400 are now vieing with each other in an endeavor to obtain the smallest specimens possible, the smaller the more expensive. As is the case with the majority of all the other of milady's freaks of fancy, this fad for the Pomeranian has been imported from England, no less personage than Queen Alexandra setting the fashion, which has given the broken-nosed pugs a back seat and made the long-haired Pomeranian the facile princeps in the pup world. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has a $1,000 Pomeranian with her at Newport and Mrs. Arthur Lehman of Madison avenue has one that weighs but three pounds. These are the two rarest specimens now in New York, although it is said there are at least 50 dogs of the same breed, whose values are placed between $500 and $700 by their owners, whose names stand high in swelldom.

The only drawback to the tiny favorite is it cannot claim a European ancestry. It is but common dog, and Eskimo dog at that. So plebeian is the Pomeranian that the smell of fish still brings back the inbred fancies of Greenland's icy mountains, where its forefathers passed the hours at the water's edge, watching for a member of the finny tribe for their breakfasts. Milady still had to feed her pet fish instead of meat, despite the fact that a moment before it had been lolling about a $500 imported dog rug. This season of the year is very hard upon this species of dogdom, owing to the long wearing of fine hair, but its dreams of ice hill and the blubber pots may soon be realized, for fads of fashion are short-lived.

Is Figuring Upon His Diet.

Writing of dogs naturally brings up the subject of extravagances lavished upon the canine tribe. There is a veterinarian here, Dr. S. K. Johnson, who has quite a "drag" with the Knickerbocker society folk, and some of the bills he collects for services to the society pets would make the ordinary head of a family of six invalids purse his lips were he to get one of similar magnitude from his physician's whole year's attention to his family. Just now he is busy studying how to wean the Pomeranian from its unholy appetite for raw fish. In the interval he collects $10 for cleaning a dog's teeth and manicuring his nails, while a shampoo stands not on the card at two bills, the price a common man's barber gets, but $2. He is also a canine dentist and but recently received quite a large fee for crowning a broken tooth of a canine pet of a well-known society miss, and setting a quarter karat diamond in the same.

Four Hundred to Crowd Out the Cake Walk.

The swell society set of New York is tired of having the "commoner" folk having a monopoly on the now famous American cake-walk. They tried it, but it was barred, so they had a dancing master invent the Kickapoo. It is the outgrowth of the Indian war dance, the participants throwing themselves forward and in rather quaint attitudes salute each other in cries that much resemble the Hoots of an old-time ghost dance. The ultra-fashionable set, it is said, is being initiated into the mysteries of the dance and it promises to become quite popular before the coming winter has passed into history.

Adamesque Costumes Don't Go.

Joseph O'Hara was found by a policeman, surrounded by a crowd, sitting on the sidewalk without stitch of clothing, calmly removing a splinter from his big toe. He had wanted a swim in the river, but fearing that if he undressed at the dock he would have his clothes purloined, he stole downstairs in nature's garb while his mother was in the kitchen. He had proceeded but a short distance when he got the splinter in his foot. There was great screaming when Mrs. O'Hara, who soon arrived at the station, obeyed the Biblical injunction against sparing the rod. Then she wrapped the lad in her apron and carried him home.

Her Laddie Is Back From the Sea.

There was great rejoicing at the home of Mrs. Judson Poole in Jersey City today, because of the return of George Poole, a son. Four years ago he left home without telling his mother and enlisted in the navy. About the same time another George Poole, a resident of Newark, enlisted. After Mrs. Poole learned her son was in the navy she wrote to him each month, but received no reply. The reason was the Newark Poole received the letters. Mrs. Poole went to the navy yard yesterday and inquired for her boy. An officer of the Buffalo said he was on that vessel and summoned Poole to the deck. It was the Newark Poole. With heart nearly breaking Mrs. Poole returned to her home. That same evening her brother ran across the Jersey City Poole in the Pennsylvania railroad station. He said he was on his way home. When he arrived there was great rejoicing. The Newark Poole joined the family in their reunion.

What Uncle Russell Has Accomplished.

An estimate was made in Wall street yesterday of the wealth of Russell Sage, which placed the total of his accumulated possessions at approximately twice his age in millions of dollars. As Mr. Sage was 88 years old on Thursday, that would make his fortune $176,000,000. Granted this estimate is correct, it means that, by industry and frugality, with a careful lending at interest of money already garnered, Mr. Sage has saved since his birth an average of $2,000,000 a year. What Wall street would particularly like to know is what is to become of this enormous pile of capital when Mr. Sage dies.

No Marconi Message Received.

A story to the effect that an Englishman, who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was on his way to this country, sent a wireless from the Campania to the Savoy hotel in London stating that $15,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels had been left there in their rooms, was denied by Purser Graham when the ship reached its dock. The message is dated August 4, and as the ship was in the middle of the Atlantic then and as they are not fitted with long distance transmitting machines it could not possibly have delivered such a message. It was probably sent from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left Europe the day before the message was sent.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss G. C. Pollock, R. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, W. J. Patterson, C. H. McKee, W. D. Hartuple.

Astor.
T. S. Rogers, G. W. Fry, L. Robinson, A. Keale, J. Stewart, W. H. Roy, G. W. Diehl, Mrs. Diehl, R. Schubart, Mrs. Schubart, C. W. Smith, T. M. Rees, W. A. Swink, J. C. Heckman, W. J. Humphreys, T. F. Geary, N. J. McBride, C. A. Nicholl, W. C. Henderson.

Imperial.
A. J. Kearcher, T. M. Brown, J. K. Deming, Mrs. Deming, L. G. Flaccus, F. A. Abel, E. J. Schellentrager.

Hoffman.
J. G. Strong, W. J. Brannen.

Holland.
H. J. Lawrence, O. Ussing, Miss C. Slack, Mrs. J. C. Slack, C. F. Farren.

Broadway Central.
H. Lawrence, J. Roosen, H. Levison.

Navarre.
J. Belden, Mrs. Belden, H. Feuchtwanger.

Manhattan.
E. P. Wallace, J. C. Bennett.

St. Denis.
B. C. Galley, C. E. Brown, Mrs. Brown.

Everett.
C. Whybrow, H. F. Bryant.

Union Square.
E. L. Johnson, H. Cohen.

Victoria.
A. M. Hasl, Mrs. Hasl, H. G. Taylor.

Herald Square.
J. Jockel, A. E. Crockett

Gilsey.
G. L. Worth, Mrs. Worth, J. S. Graves.

Criterion.
H. G. Schoonmaker.

Marlborough.
B. G. Clark.

Park Avenue.
V. Nesler.

Savoy.
Miss I. Cohen.

Plaza.
G. B. Boswell, Mrs. Boswell.

York.
Mrs. J. A. Cantrell.

St. George.
I. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Belvedere.
E. W. Flaccus.

Continental.
J. P. Quain.

New Amsterdam.
F. C. King, Mrs. King.

Earlington.
J. M. Given.

Grand.
M. T. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert.

Grand Union.
J. M. Andrews, J. T. Smith.

Wellington.
A. S. Evans, D. W. Kuhn.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you enjoying your vacation, or have you enjoyed it, or are you getting ready to enjoy it, or are you just enjoying yourself watching others fussing and worrying to get away, and in listening to the fairy tales told by those who have "been done gone and come back again," as a funny fellow might say.

A great many people are out of town at the present moment and a great many are getting ready to leave, and a great many more would go but for—well, for one reason or another.

Among these are some whose sole reason is that they know no more enjoyable place than home; and more who would rather stay at home than go through the worry of getting ready to go and then getting ready to be at home again.

And there are not a few who stay at home on account of pet poodles, cats, or birds, not being willing to leave them in the care of others for even a short time. But such as these are better at home than away, for they could not rest for worrying about their pets, and in worrying themselves they would worry everyone within seeing or hearing distance of them.

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Vacations are particularly valuable to those who are engaged in routine business that is tiresome to both brain and muscle. The relaxation enables them to get the kinks out, and gives the worn, tired spots a chance to rest and recuperate.

You may think that such as these could enjoy a long rest, but they soon become more tired of resting than they were of toil. With these industry has become a habit, and with some it is a slavish habit. You may know those who can't find time to rest, but must be eternally at work, just as those who have the money-making habit must be everlastingly turning pennies or else they are miserable.

It is the idle or indifferent fellow that most enjoys a vacation. Not having the work habit, and caring little who turns the pennies, he is content to wander hither and thither, to stay here or there, or loaf around anywhere as long as there is no work to do and his funds hold out. This is the chap who says he would like to have stayed away longer, having only begun to enjoy his vacation when he had to pack up and strike out for home.

How is it with you?

In the matter of personal enjoyment the other fellow cuts only a small figure as compared with yourself.

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And there comes a time in the life of everyone when vacations lose their charm, and picnics cease to please.

But woe is me! when the circus fails to thrill with delight.

Work-a-day folks say they can't spare the time for vacations, to go to picnics, or to take in the circus. To these it would be just so much time taken out of their lives. But why not as well take a few days out as to cut off many more at the end?

Life is prolonged by taking proper care of the living machine. Therefore it is not true economy to work the body and brain to the fullest capacity, nor to the limit of endurance.

Life is improved by making it enjoyable. Those who make slaves and drudges of themselves never enjoy living, and few of them are any better themselves, or the world any the better, for their having lived.

If we may judge by the manner of life of some people their heaven will be an endless eternity of work and worry, for surely our lives here do indicate what they shall be hereafter.

Maybe, were this great fact made more clear and prominent from the pulpit, and in the school, and at home, life conditions might change for the better.

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Since all cannot get away who would like to go, it is good that the stay-at-homes can find enjoyment visiting other parts of the city, for while they have been busy with their work in office or shop the town has been growing and spreading out and improving.

In fact you can, for a nickel, plump yourself into a Coney Island jam, an Atlantic City crowd, or a world's fair portion of pure tiredness. And for two nickels you can see all that you would see were you to visit any other city in the country, for what more would you see than houses, grounds, avenues and people, and none better or more worth seeing that those in the East End, North Side, up the rivers, or down the Ohio.

And as for sights, Homestead, Wilmerding, Glassport, Creighton and many other places can beat the world.

If something old and historic is wanted, what's the matter with Elizabeth, McKees Rocks and Greensburg?

And for culture, wealth and exclusiveness, where can you find a place more up-to-date than Sewickley and the hills and valleys round about?

And all for a quarter.

Why spend your last dollar and worry your soul seeking abroad for that which you have at home?

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Why not try a vacation right here at home? Arrange affairs much as if you were going away for two weeks, and then turn in and do the city as you would New York or Boston, indulge in sight-seeing, and spend your money the same as if in a far city.

There are very few, if any, of you who have ever seen the wonderful sights right here at your door. People come from near and from far, even from beyond the seas, to see these, cheerfully paying more dollars than it would cost you in nickels, or even pennies, and yet you have never seen them.

But what is worse, and less to your credit, you spend large sums to see things not half as wonderful, nor nearly as interesting.

However, if you have a yearning to see the old home, to visit the folks there, and to revive the pleasant memories of other days, go without fail, for that is something you will not find in the city, nor anywhere on earth save in that one particular spot.

By the way, what is it that comes up most vividly when you recall your childhood days?

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The country store I used to know comes back to me today
In rising tides of memory that sweep the years away.
I see its weather-beaten front, the dingy window panes,
The sugar scale, the letter box, the floor's tobacco stains.
The jumbled stock of groceries in package, pail and bar,
And, best of all, I see once more a tall glass jar.

This jar was filled with candy sticks, a goodly sight to see,
And better still to nibble at—that joy still stays with me.
Sweet peppermint and wintergreen, hoarhound and cinnamon,
Vanilla sticks like barbers' poles—I loved them every one.
Molasses, too, and chocolate, and toothsome peanut bar;
I see them all in my mind's eye in that tall glass jar.

Life's brought me many pleasures as the years have slipped along;
Far more of sun than shadow, little sighing, much of song.
I've seen the sunlight splendor on the lordly hills of Rome.
Had luck in love and business when I've stayed right here at home,
But never felt an ecstasy as great as when my ma
Would pass me out a nickel for that tall glass jar.

I'd give ten thousand dollars just to be a boy again
One single day, and paddle, barefoot, in the summer rain;
Just to run my mother's errands to that little dingy store,
With glad anticipation tingling to my being's core.
No cloud in the horizon my sheer happiness to mar,
Munching sticks of striped candy from that tall glass jar.

—Charles Earl Walters, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Has Been With Us a Long Time.

The venerable gentleman from West Virginia was 15 years old when Arkansas was admitted to the Union. Since that time he has witnessed the admission of Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. Since the revolution 32 states have been admitted, and Mr. Davis has witnessed the admission of 21.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Ways of Women

THE STROLLER.

There is a very dignified young lady in Pittsburgh whose occupation is in educational lines. She is quite attractive and has various admirers who like nothing more than to keep her supplied with flowers and candy. But she is not at all frivolous, and is inclined to discourage these attentive youths by a constant reserve and a mien of extreme hauteur. The other day, however, her dignity had a severe jolt.

She was going to the bank, and at the very door met one of the most assiduous suppliers of sweets and flowers. He at once suggested that they go to Reymer's, and she assented, saying that she must first do her errand in the bank. Together they entered its portals, and the young lady said to the cashier:

"I am going away for my vacation and would like to close my account. Will you kindly look up my balance and give me the money."

The cashier stepped back and presently returned with a peculiar smile.

"Your balance is 72 cents, miss," he announced.

The girl gasped, but was game to the end and replied that she would take the money; received the 72 cents and walked out in silence. As soon as she could she got rid of the young man. Her dignity will never again be the same. She says that to express her feelings adequately her balance should have been 30 cents instead of 72.

Women's banking business is a mighty funny affair, anyhow. Few women know the proper place to sign a check, and not more than one in twenty can make out a check correctly. Some of them overdo it in elaborateness. For instance, a party of four bachelor maids who keep house together have an account in an Oakland bank marked "special," for their house accounts. The girl in whose name the account is kept left town the other day and instead of signing blank checks made one of the other girls "attorney-in-fact" during her absence. The other day a check came in signed:

"Mary Jane Gray, special, per Ellen Marbury Smith, attorney-in-fact."

The check was for one dollar!

The street urchin is irrepressible. The other day a school teacher, who is none too popular with her pupils, spied two of her erstwhile charges playing the pleasant game of throwing stones at passing teams. She rebuked them sharply, and they stopped it. But they had their revenge. They followed close behind dear teacher for three blocks, chanting at the tops of their voices:

"Margaret,
Go wash your feet,
The board of health's
Across the street."

And the worst of it was the dear teacher's name is Margaret. Won't those youngsters catch it the first day of school!

In a certain candy store the other afternoon I met a young woman with a deep-seated grievance. She didn't tell me her troubles, but she told them to the other girls behind the counter in such an entertaining way that I could not help but listen. It was "all on account of Eliza," or some other girl with whom she had spent the previous evening.

"Slow?" said the girl behind the counter, "why she was slower than the horse Charley put all his money on last week, and he hasn't appeared in the stretch yet. I was ashamed of being seen with her. She doesn't know whether to eat soup with a fork or to drink it out of the plate, and I couldn't suggest any line of amusement that she hadn't some conscientious scruples against. It was the dullest evening I ever put in in my life.

"And you can just bet," she concluded, "that the next time I go out with a baby I will dress it in long clothes and carry it in my arms so the people I meet will know what I've got."

SLIPPERY DIPLOMACY.

Correspondent Thinks Japan Has Made More Use of It Than Russia.

The Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Sir: In The Gazette of this morning you say "Russian diplomacy is notoriously slippery. The present war in the far east was provoked by that quality."

Would you kindly state briefly for the information of some of your readers, who are compelled by the demands of their daily labors to depend largely upon the public prints for their information and correct opinions on matters of such great interest but remote location, as the Japanese war on Russia, what authority there is for your statement as given above of the causes of the present war in the far east?

The Baron Komura Jutaro, Japanese minister for foreign affairs, officially reported in March, 1904, to the Japanese house of representatives in session at Tokyo, that the war was begun by Japan "to assure the independence and integrity of the Korean empire, and to safeguard Japan's preponderating interests in the peninsula (of Korea)."

The baron further said to his countrymen, at the same time and place, that he had twice instructed Mr. Kurino, the Japanese resident minister at St. Petersburg, first on the 30th of October, 1903, and second on the 13th of January, 1904, to agree (with Russia) that Manchuria is outside of her (Japan's) sphere of special interest—if Russia would agree that Korea should be recognized as outside of her (Russia's) sphere of special interest. He also stated that Russia always from the beginning of the negotiations immediately preceding the present war, viz.: July 28, 1903, to the end of them, on the 5th day of February, 1904, maintained that it was not possible for Russia to come to any agreement with a third power respecting Manchuria, as "the question is exclusively between the two countries concerned, namely, China and Russia."

Baron Komura added that the Japanese government was prepared to admit that the Manchurian question, "so far as it does not affect our (the Japanese) rights and interests, is purely a Russo-Chinese question."

Russia positively and always refused to make a separate treaty with Japan about Manchuria, or to acknowledge Japan's supremacy over Korea; whereupon Japan went to war, and, proclaiming "a protectorate" over Korea, she has been maintaining this "protectorate" by force of arms ever since. Is not this nearly the way in which the present war—to use your own language—"was provoked?"

To a casual observer, according to the Japanese statement of the case, it looks as if the present war "was provoked" by Japan's utterly unjustifiable attempt to recover for herself those portions of China, viz: Korea and the southern portion of Manchuria, including Fort Arthur and what is called the Manchurian littoral, which Japan had wrested from China as a robber plunders his victim, and which the western powers, in 1895, compelled her to restore to China. In 1903-4, as stated above, Japan proposed to Russia to divide China's possessions—Manchuria and Korea—between them, Russia keeping Manchuria and Japan taking Korea. Russia's refusal of this Japanese proposition caused the war.

EDWARD CAMPBELL.

Uniontown, Pa., August 6, 1904.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The telephone had just been established on the battlefield, and The Ruler of the Muscovites called up his Chief General:

"Hello, is that the General in Command?" shouted the Ruler.

"For the present, yes," replied the General, who did not Care to commit Himself too Strongly.

"How is it Going?" inquired the Ruler.

"North, as rapidly as possible," replied the General.

Then he rang off, as he had just time to catch the Rear Guard then leaving Town.

The Professional Emancipator of the Common People and Chief Apostle of the Cult of Free and Unlimited Silver had just Finished his Lecture, when the Manager of the Chautauqua approached accompanied by Two Men and a Mule bearing the Price which the Lecturer had demanded for an hour's Music from his Voice.

"What have we Here?" demanded the Emancipator.

"As a Great Compliment to your One Idea," replied the Chautauquan, "we have decided to pay you in the Coin you Love."

"Not yet," replied the Emancipator. "I favor Silver for the Common People, who never have to earn Much of it Around. For Myself, I am willing to bear the Cross of Gold."

Which is like the Doctor who prescribes Plain Living to his patients and charges Enough so that he can have the High Living Himself.

The Death Roll

Franklin Osborn.

Franklin Osborn, aged 83, a prominent resident of Sewickley, died suddenly at his residence in Graham street there yesterday morning. Death was caused from heart failure. He was born in Louden county, Va., May 7, 1821, and had been a resident of Sewickley for 40 years, the town of Glen Osborn deriving its name from him. He was a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Chen Osborn, and as a young man taught school. Later, he was connected with and owned several grocery stores. He was extensively interested in the cotton business in Steubenville, O., at one time, and also owned a saw mill on Neville island. For years he owned "Shenoudale Springs" in West Virginia and at the time of the Civil war was one of the best known farmers in the Shenandoah valley.

His farm of 400 acres was under the protection of the Federal army, and he raised corn, wheat and live stock, which were marketed at Winchester when Sheridan was in command. His farm was known as the "Avonwood," and was conducted by him between the years of 1850 and 1870. From 1883 to 1890 Mr. Osborn was a director of the Second National bank in Pittsburgh. At the time of his death his interests were centered in Chicago real estate.

Mr. Osborn is survived by his widow, Henrietta Warner Osborn, a daughter of the late Judge Warner of this county. The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated on December 7, 1902. He is survived by eight children: James W. Osborn of Glendale, Cal.; Attorney Frank C. Osborn, at home; Mrs. Jennie M. Olmstead of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Mary E. Osborn, Sewickley; Harry C. Osborn of San Jose, Cal.; Robert D. Osborn, Riverside, Cal.; William W. Osborn of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Louise W. Wilson of Sewickley. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Adeline V. Palmer of Rippon, W. Va. Mr. Osborn, although never directly interested in politics, was a well-known Democrat.

Although more than 83 years of age, he was until the time of his death unusually strong physically and mentally, his violin and abstruse mathematical problems being two of his principal pastimes.

Mrs. Thomas Loveless.

Mrs. Mary A. Loveless, aged 76, wife of Thomas Loveless, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 27 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, after an illness of a month, during which time she had been hovering between life and death. She was born in Dorsetshire, England, where she married in 1850, and a year or two later came to this country with her husband. The family lived for a time in New York state and later moved to Ohio, where several children were born. In 1881 the family came to Pennsylvania, settling in New Brighton, where they remained until 1890, and then came to Allegheny. Mrs. Loveless was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. J. F. Fix and Mrs. Dr. P. E. Beach of Seville, O.; Mrs. Andrew Callander of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg; Miss Mame Loveless, William B., Joseph R. and Thomas C., at home. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 8 o'clock tonight and the interment will take place at Seville, O.

Max Arnold Hess.

Max Arnold Hess, known in the theatrical profession as Max Arnold, the blind comedian, died in Philadelphia yesterday in a sanitarium, after an illness of several months. He was 43 years old. Mr. Hess was born in Philadelphia and began his stage career in San Francisco, but later came east as a partner of Daniel Sully. He first appeared in the old varieties as a song and dance man. He was at various times associated with Harrigan & Hart and Tony Pastor, and subsequently made his appearance in comic opera. About 13 years ago his eyesight began to fail and he eventually became totally blind. Despite his affliction Hess was popular as an entertainer. He was an honorary life member of the Detroit lodge of Elks.

John J. Cline.

John J. Cline, aged 35, a foreman in the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, died at his home, 14 McMasters avenue, Turtle Creek, yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was a life-long resident of Turtle Creek and was a member of Valley lodge, 613, F. and A. M.; Turtle Creek lodge, 777, I. O. O. F.; Turtle Creek Valley Encampment, I. O. O. F.; Florence Nightingale lodge, Order of Rebeccas, and Turtle Creek council, Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow, four children, his mother, one sister and four brothers.

Frank Reutzel.

Frank Reutzel, aged 20, is dead at his home, 632 Kirkland street, East End. He was employed in the Westinghouse works, East Pittsburg. He was a member of

SQUIRREL SAT UNDER HIS NOSE

Doubting Thomas McCaffrey Convinced That Brother Officer Did Not See a Ghost.

MAKES DISCOVERY IN PARK

Just because Director Bigelow would not introduce him is no reason for the gray squirrel to refrain from presenting himself in Schenley park. For years influences have been at work to induce the director and the various superintendents to introduce a colony of squirrels into Schenley park, but the director was too busy planning bridges and roadways, and the superintendents too occupied planting flowers and shrubbery and trying to keep the trees alive against the influence of the smoke and gases from the mills and blast furnaces.

One may judge, therefore, of Park Policeman Thomas McCaffrey's surprise yesterday. The policeman seated himself on a bench to observe the antics of a cat stalking a robin, making ready to save the bird when the time came. He heard a chattering, but he thought it was imagination and straightway his fancy began to roam. He dreamed he was a boy again, gathering the hickory nuts that fell from the trees in the woods, while overhead squirrels vehemently scolded him for cheating them of their anticipated winter store. Again the chattering came to his ear, this time in an impatient, querulous tone, and the policeman bringing his thoughts back to earth, looked right in front of him, whence the sound proceeded.

There in the roadway squatted a gray squirrel on his haunches, with his forepaws now extended imploringly, then rubbing his mouth, then patting his little stomach, which looked appallingly empty. McCaffrey put his hand into his pocket and there found a package of popcorn which Frank Lorenzo, the Schenley park refreshment concessionaire, had slipped in for a joke. He tore the package open and scattered its contents on the ground. As soon as Master Bushytail saw the popcorn and peanuts he threw himself upon them and chattered ecstatically. McCaffrey had forgotten the cat. Happening to look up he saw that animal hunch itself through the air at the unsuspecting robin, but the policeman, hurling the stone which he had ready in his hand, took the feline square amidships and bowled it over, temporarily out of the chase. When he looked down again fully a half dozen squirrels were at the corn feast and when they had eaten their fill they began to carry it away. McCaffrey watched their route and saw that their storehouse was in the fork of an oak tree that had been cut off 20 feet above the ground, to give the roots a chance to throw out fresh sprouts.

It never rains but it pours, so McCaffrey had the luck to discover another squirrel colony in a tree down the hillside back of the race track. These were more timid, and although the policeman tried to coax them to advance they contented themselves with peering at him out of their hole.

There was a story in The Gazette some time ago of a park policeman who saw a gray squirrel, but his colleagues always said that it was the imagination and would not believe him. McCaffrey, from a doubting Thomas, has become a devout believer.

There was a big crowd in Highland park, drawn by the accounts of the attack made upon Deputy Keeper Gerard Muser by the Russian bear. The bear was there, not enjoying the usual Sunday fast and gazing longingly at the gap in the bars, whence he had extracted a portion of Muser's anatomy last Sunday. Muser is still at home.

NEWS OF ALL THE WORLD IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

From Latest War Information to Gossip of Sports It Was Very Interesting.

The decisive battle in the war between Russia and Japan may occur at any moment and in The Sunday Gazette yesterday there was plenty of information about the disposition of the armies facing each other outside of Liao-Yang. That China is almost ready to interfere was shown in a special message from Pekin, and a correspondent who lived for some months in Port Arthur gave a description of that now world-famous fortress. In fact, all the news pertaining to the war that the censors have permitted to reach the outside, was given. The European squadron of United States warships were ordered to Smyrna to enforce some demands upon the Sublime Porte.

The prize court at Vladivostok decided that the steamer Knight Commander was a lawful prize. The famous Vanderbilt feud has been ended by "Baby Cathleen." Congressman Joseph C. Sibley will introduce a bill in the next congress to make the presidential term six years, with no second term possible. Followers of Bryan and Hearst are said to be bolting from Parker. Senator Lodge opened the campaign with a speech near Boston.

The western miners made an indignant reply to Gov. Peabody concerning their union. The stock yard strikers gave a monster picnic. Speakers for the Labor day exercises here have been selected. Citizens in councils will insist upon caucuses.

There is much mystery over the marking of a crucifix on the back of a man by lightning at Morristown, N. J. Six millions are to be spent at once in making Manila a more sanitary city. Two men tried to cash a check by using a trick over the telephone at the Hotel Anderson. Bogus countryman, who was a detective, captured a green goods man in Brooklyn.

President Roosevelt hopes to see a union of all Protestant churches of the world. Many Bryanites will vote for Roosevelt. Schedule of the Prudential Trust Company filed in court shows its assets exceed its liabilities. Republican and Citizens common councilmen caucus on the $5,000,000 filtration bond issue. Director Bigelow claims 34 votes. Attorney Ralph M. Strawbridge sued James C. Edwards for $20,000 for an alleged assault at the Americus Republican club.

Judge Frazer declared E. Mills was married to Elma Vaughan, although he has since married another woman. Geoffrey Stengel, after a life of adventure, died in Pittsburgh.

The Pirates, further crippled by the illness of Tommy Leach, were beaten by the Quakers in the opening game of the series. The three-cornered deal has gone through and Jimmy Sebring goes to the Cincinnati club in exchange for McCormick.

The largest crowd of the season was at the Brunots Island track Saturday and watched some spirited racing. Jeffries and Munroe are reported in fine shape and eager for their coming battle. The Keene stable made a small fortune by winning the two big stake events at Saratoga Saturday. Hans Wagner is now the leader of the National league batters, having passed all others during the week.

Besides a page of amateur sports there were many special articles of interest and all the usual departments.

Bellevue Residence Burglarized.

The residence of E. C. Garber, 5 Laurel avenue, Bellevue, was entered on Saturday night by burglars and robbed of $500 worth of valuables while the family was out. The burglars missed a valuable gold watch and chain which had been left in a stand in Mr. Garber's room.

Reduced Rates to Boston
Account National Encampment of G. A. R.

Pennsylvania railroad announces sale of excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston and return, on August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, at rate of $13.25 for the round trip, tickets limited to August 20th, but if deposited with joint agent at Boston and fee of 50 cents paid, limit can be extended until September 30th.

Next Atlantic City Excursion, Thursday, August 11, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip, in coaches only, tickets good 16 days; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburg 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

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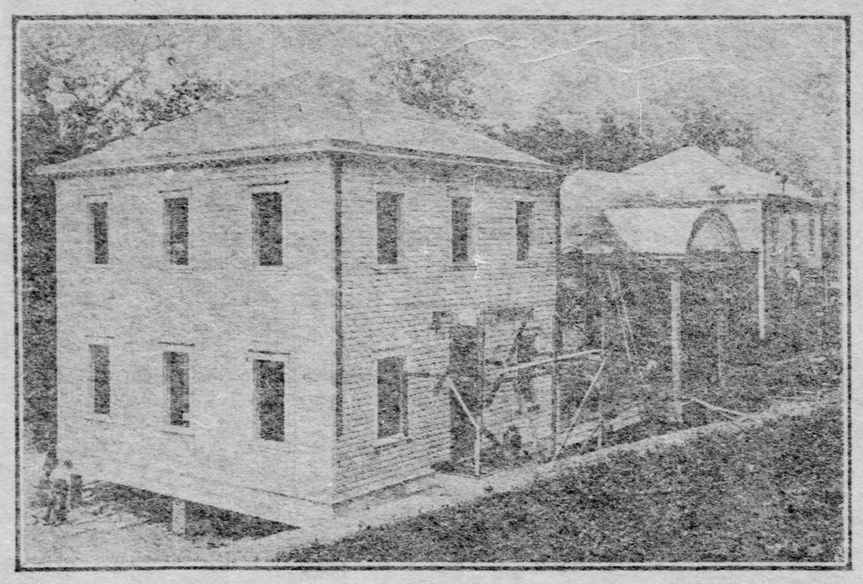
Neat Shelter House for Riverview Park Patrons



The finishing touches are being put on the first of a number of shelter houses that are to be erected in various parts of Riverview park, Allegheny. This building is situated in Kilbuck Hollow, just south of the aviary and the fenced-in portion of the hollow where the deer are confined. It overlooks one of the most beautiful parts of Riverview.

From the pretty knoll on which it sits can be had a view of the entire hollow. This spot was chosen by Director McIlvain as an appropriate site for the pioneer shelter house. The cost of the building, $1,000, was provided for by an appropriation of councils. Recently Director McIlvain has interested several wealthy North Side residents in a project to build several similiar structures, and it is likely before the end of the summer at least one more will be built.

The new house will be dedicated on Friday, August 19, at which time there will be a concert by the Grand Army band and an exhibition drill by a battalion of the Fourteenth regiment.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADES ELECT PARADE OFFICERS

Division Will Probably Be the Largest in Line on Labor Day—Many Unions Included.

The committee of the miscellaneous trades division of the Labor day parade yesterday elected officers for the parade, September 5. William Smith of the Horseshoers' union is marshal, H. J. Blum of the Salespeople's union, adjutant general, and John Miller of the Bartenders' union, chief of staff. The formation of the division will be as follows:

Street Car Conductors and Motormen, Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen, Amalgamated Leather Workers, Switchmen's Union, Bakers and Confectionery Workers, Theatrical Mechanics, Cap Makers, Railway Conductors, Distributors' union, Bill Posters, Cigar and Stogie Makers, Brotherhood of Trainmen, Teamsters

HENRY J. BLUM,
Adjutant General of the Miscellaneous Trades Division.

of the Knights of Labor, Commercial Telegraphers, Journeymen Horseshoers, Bartenders, Stationary Firemen, Shipwrights and Calkers, International Association of Machinists, Broom and Brush Makers, Journeymen Barbers, Curb Flag Cutters and Setters' union, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers, Coopers' International, United Brewery Workmen, Journeymen Tailors, Allied Printing Trades, Railway Telegraphers, Brotherhood Workers of Horse Goods, Salespeoples' Assembly, Pattern Makers' league, Iron Molders, Blacksmiths, Pavers and Rammers, Pressmen's Firemen, Garment Workers, Carriage and Wagon Workers, Marine Firemen's Association, Marble Polishers and Brass Workers, Locomotive Firemen, Elevator Conductors, Brotherhood of Teamsters, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Asphalt Workers, American Federation of Musicians.

If all the unions are represented, this will be the largest division in the parade. John Fernau, chairman of the Labor day parade, and Thomas Blackburn, secretary, are of the opinion there will be 15,000 men in line on that day. Chairman Fernau anticipates it will be the largest gathering of workmen that has ever marched in this city on Labor day.

A meeting of the committee of the iron and glass workers' division will be held next Sunday at 416 Wood street, when parade officers will be chosen for that division.

IRON PRODUCTS EXPORTS GROWING LARGER MONTHLY

National Tube Works Sent Great Quantities of Pipe Abroad—Big Business in Nails and Wire.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Nearly 8,500 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe were shipped to various foreign countries last month by the American Steel and Wire Company and National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation.

The exports of pipe from the McKeesport plant of the National Tube Company were larger in July than they have been for any month for the last two years. In July they aggregated almost 5,000 tons. Europe was shipped nearly 4,000 tons, the continental taking 3,370 tons.

The exports of wire in July amounted to 2,415 tons. In June they reached 3,932 tons. Last month's shipments went chiefly to Australia, Europe and South America. To the first-named point 774 tons in five lots were consigned. Five hundred and thirty tons went to Europe, of which the United Kingdom was forwarded 475 tons.

One thousand and ninety-six tons of wire nails were consigned abroad last month. Europe and Australia were the principal buyers. Four hundred and fifty-five tons constituted the total exports to Europe, 430 tons of which went to the United Kingdom.

PITTSBURGHER REFEREE.

Poles Win Tug-of-War from Irishmen—Chinaman Trys to Evade Exclusion Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A wily Chinaman, who had successfully convinced the officers of the steamship Haverford that he was a Malay, was detected when the vessel reached port here today and his effort to evade the exclusion act will fall flat. The Chinaman cut off his queue and put little touches to his complexion which completely deceived the Haverford's officers, but his true nationality was quickly discovered when the immigration officers looked him over.

Prof. M. J. Mahon of the Pittsburgh High school was a passenger on the Haverford. He refereed a tug-of-war on the way over between 12 Poles and 12 Irishmen, in which his decision went to the Poles.

BRITISH FLAG IS IN NEW PLACES

Steamer Neptune Plants Colors in Lancaster Sound Territory.

AMERICAN WHALER IS THERE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 7.—The sealing steamer Erik, which was chartered by the government and conveyed an auxiliary expedition to the steamer Neptune, which has been in Hudson bay for the past year with the Canadian official expedition sent to annex territory there, returned today bringing Maj. Moodie of the Northwest mounted police, governor of Hudson bay.

The Erik met the Neptune at Port Burwell, Ugava bay, on Monday, July 25, and spent a week transferring coal and supplies. The Erik started on the return journey last Tuesday, while the Neptune cruised north to Lancaster sound, hoisting the British flag and proclaiming British sovereignty over that region.

Maj. Moodie reports that the Neptune went into winter quarters in Fullerton inlet last October and found the American whaler, Era, the only one known to be in Hudson bay during the past season, wintering in the same vicinity. The Neptune built a fort there, established a garrison of police, organized the place as a port of entry and stopped illicit trading with the natives. The Era paid duties on all goods intended for trading with the natives, thereby admitting Canadian authority.

On December 12 Frank O'Connell of Halifax, a cabin boy, became deranged, wandered into a native village and was lost in a snowstorm. His body was found later, he had fallen through the ice and was drowned. On April 27 Dr. Faribault, an assistant surgeon, had become insane since October last, died of general debility. One of the crew of the Era, Charles Mames of New Bedford, Mass., died March 25 of scurvy. Another member of the crew, Henry Jakes, who is sick of scurvy, was brought home by the Erik.

Maj. Moodie reports that the Neptune remained frozen in Fullerton inlet until July 18, when the ice allowed her to leave.

The scientific exploration party made no explorations during the winter, not arriving at the Neptune. Mr. Mitchell, photographer with the expedition, made a trip to Wager river. No exploring was done during the spring, owing to lack of coal.

Maj. Moodie will go to Ottawa to consult with the Canadian government with reference to the future work of the expedition and he hopes to join the steamer Gauss, recently purchased from the German government by Canada, and renamed the Arctic, which will leave Quebec in about two weeks to relieve the Neptune.

Maj. Moodie believes the Hudson bay route to be perfectly feasible as a commercial proposition. He also believes that the Canadian government should build several forts, station a number of police therein and commission two steamers for Hudson bay so as to adequately cover the needed service there.

First Service in Revised Church.

The first services of the church of the Madonna of Jerusalem, the Italian Roman Catholic congregation which recently purchased the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church building, were held yesterday. Mass was celebrated at 11 a. m. by Rev. Picopo Bonaventure, pastor of the church, with over 600 persons present. Extensive alterations are being made to the building and a seven-foot cross will be placed on the steeple. The formal blessing of the church will take place on Sunday, September 11, by Cardinal Francis Satolli, while many bishops and priests are expected to attend.

Suspected Postoffice Robbers Arrested.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—United States Postoffice Inspector E. P. Allen had John Joe and Joseph Clark arrested by United States Marshal J. B. Lenth, at Moorefield, W. Va., on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Fort Seybert, Pendleton county, W. Va. The men received a preliminary hearing, and on failure to give bond were committed to the Berkeley county jail for their appearance before the federal court.

Beaver on Guard Retired Roll.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Maj.-Gen. James A. Beaver of Bellefonte, former governor and at present judge of the superior court, has been placed on the roll of retired officers of the national guard, on his own application. Gen. Beaver commanded the Second brigade previous to his election as governor, when he became commander-in-chief.

Candidate Davis Attends Church.

ELKINS, W. VA., Aug. 7.—In keeping with his usual custom, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis attended Davis Memorial Presbyterian church both morning and evening today, the interim being spent quietly about his home. After dinner he took a walk about the grounds, visiting his deer park, in which are a dozen West Virginia mountain deer.

NATURE'S ASSISTANT
Beecham's Pills
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CONTRACTOR COWS MOB OF THREATENING MEN

Foreigners Wanted Money and They Were Finally Paid to Avoid Bloodshed.

Trouble was threatened by 50 Italians who left their jobs on Wabash construction work at Venice, near Carnegie, Saturday, because they wanted more money. Contractor James Glenn knew nothing of the strike until he was confronted by one of the workmen at the Panhandle station.

The Italian announced that he and the other men gathered outside the station wanted immediate payment. Glenn refused until the regular pay day. One of the Italians, with a muttered threat, approached Glenn with a knife.

Glenn drew a revolver and with the command: "Get out of my way," walked unharmed through the crowd. When he went back to Venice he was followed by the workmen and to avoid bloodshed finally paid them.

THE BUREAU OF LABOR FIGURES ARE DISPUTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic congressional campaign committee today issued a statement in refutation of the recently published tables from the bureau of labor, relative to the increase in wages and the cost of living. Mr. Cowherd's conclusions are that Commissioner Wright adopts "the shifting, uncertain and unknown standard of retail prices."

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TOLD OF HENRY GEORGE'S DOCTRINES FROM PULPIT

John Z. White of Chicago Spoke on Single Tax at the Unitarian Church.

"The Doctrines of Henry George" were expounded from the pulpit in the First Unitarian church, Merewood and Ellsworth avenues, yesterday morning, by John Z. White of Chicago. The address was under the auspices of the Social Science club of Pittsburgh. Mr. White said in part:

Individual freedom is the aim of those who support the doctrines advocated by Henry George. Taxation is the practical means whereby they hope to realize his ideals. Privilege is the curse of society. How to adjust ourselves to the physical facts of the world, and at the same time avoid privilege is the problem. In the three relations in which men live—the religious or spiritual, the political or governmental, the material or physical—individual freedom is, in the United States, nearly complete.

In the religious or spiritual field, thanks to the struggles of our forefathers, every man may now worship God in accord with the dictates of his own conscience—or avoid worship—as he wills. In religion we have secured individual freedom. In the political or governmental field every man may vote equally with every other man. In political affairs we have secured equal individual freedom. In the physical or material field, however, we have but partly secured individual freedom. Man must eat to live. To secure food he must, directly or indirectly, cultivate the earth. Two things are here involved—the cultivator and the thing cultivated; that is, labor and land. The first of these has been freed. No longer is man a serf or a slave in his body.

All the labor in the world cannot of itself produce one ounce of food. Therefore, individual freedom in religion, individual freedom in government, individual freedom of the person are of but little worth to him from whose grasp the land is held. But while the American people love freedom, they are also intensely practical, and very properly insist on knowing just how this result may be achieved. And just here is the greatness of Henry George revealed.

The practical proposal is simplicity itself. Land and labor are the primary factors of all production. Land is owned by a comparatively few. The product is, therefore, divided between those who labor and those who own land. The portion going to labor is earned. The portion going to landlords is the value of privilege. Privilege is unjust legal advantage. George proposed to turn privilege values into the public possession by abolishing all taxes on labor or its products and concentrating all taxes for public revenue upon the value of land.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED BY COMPROMISE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The 600 trolley men employed on the New Haven street railway system, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, voted this morning not to strike. It was announced that the company had granted a 5 per cent increase in their wages and a 10 per cent increase for overtime work. The trolley men had demanded a 20 per cent increase on overtime and 12½ per cent for daily wages. The company refused to hire only union men in the future, maintaining the principle of the open shop.

DIED.

ALTER—At the family residence, New Texas, Pa., on Friday, August 5, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., EVE, wife of George B. Alter, in her 51st year.

Funeral services at the Plum Creek Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BARR—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., MISS EMMA J. BARR, sister of Dr. A. M. Barr of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services Monday, August 8, 1904, at 2 p. m., at Mars, Pa.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 11 a. m., EDWARD PLUNKETT, son of Jane and the late Matthew Campbell.

Funeral from his late residence, 245 South St. Clair street, East End, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

COX—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., BENJAMIN F. COX, husband of Jennie G. Cox (nee Reed), aged 67 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 817 Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, on Monday, August 8, at 8 p. m. Interment at South Side cemetery on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

GREENWALT—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at St. Francis hospital, JOHN GREENWALT, in his 67th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 432 Cedar avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Sunday morning, August 7, 1904, JOHN KELLY, at the Presbyterian hospital.

Funeral services at the rooms of R. T. Rodney, 120 West Ohio street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Sunday, August 7, 1904, at 3 p. m., at her residence, 21 East Lacock street, Allegheny, MISS SARAH A. KENNEDY, daughter of the late Benjamin and Nancy Rowan Kennedy.

Notice of funeral later.

LOVELESS—On Sunday, August 7, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at her home, 27 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARY A. LOVELESS, wife of Thomas Loveless, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at the residence Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Seville, O. Friends please omit flowers.

MILLER—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 10:15 a. m., at Verona, Pa., ELIZABETH L. MILLER, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller (nee Fleming) in her 19th year.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, First street, near Center avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

MILLIGAN—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., AGNES MILLIGAN, youngest daughter of Hugh and Agnes Milligan.

Funeral services at the family residence, 2121 Wylie street, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 7, 1904, at 7:45 a. m., SARAH A. PHILLIPS (ee Rankin) relict of Jesse Phillips, aged 75 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jesse F. Durr, 403 Charles street, Knoxville borough. Services Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in Methodist church, at Millsboro, Washington county, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RENTZEL—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 9 a. m., FRANK RENTZEL, son of Marie and the late John Rentzel in his 21st year.

Funeral services at the family home, 620 Kirtland street, E. E., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Canton and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

RICHARDS—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 7, 1904, at 2 p. m., MRS. MARY W. RICHARDS, aged 86 years.

Funeral services at the residence of F. W. Patterson, 625 South Negley avenue, East End. Time will be announced later.

SHAPIN—On Friday, August 5, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., HENRY W. SHAPIN, at his residence, North Bessemer, Pa.

Funeral services on Monday, August 8, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(Ft. Wayne papers please copy.)

SHIELDS—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 9:35 a. m., JAMES SHIELDS, husband of the late Ida May Shields.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. James S. Davison, 5154 Carnegie avenue, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Members of Springfield Council No. 213 Royal Arcanum, Lincoln Council No. 175 Junior O. U. A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 8:20 p. m., JENNIE W. STEWART, wife of Matthew Stewart, 1392 Buena Vista street, in her 44th year.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, on Monday, August 8, at 2 o'clock.

STENGEL—On Saturday, August 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., GEOFFREY STENGEL, in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 357 Lehigh avenue on Monday, August 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private later.

WALK—On Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 10 a. m., ELIZABETH ALICE WALK, nine months' old daughter of H. W. and Cora L. Walk.

Funeral services at her father's residence, Collier township, Monday, August 8, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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So far we're ahead—and prices to keep the business ahead for the whole month.

Read today of some extra good lots and prices that will prove our purposes will be carried out.

Pay every household to come and get what they want.

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2,000 yards plain fine 25 cent Madras, 32 inches wide, 12½c—Navy Blue, Pink, Brown Mix and dark Silver Grey Mix—finest and best Cotton goods for ladies', misses' and children's dresses sold in this store in 35 years.

Fine and medium wash goods, 10 to 45 cent grades, at 5, 7½, 10 and 15c—not a yard in the house but what is to be sold out.

We've done a very large fine Wash Goods business this season—and we're going to clean the room—no difference what it costs.

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TWO DESIRABLE LOTS

nice White Goods—less money for the qualities than was ever sold here any other year but 1904—why we say this is that 1904 has been a great year to buy big lots—and buy them away down in price.

We have done a lot of that kind of buying to great advantage—the surplus balances are now being sold.

15c plain White fine Corded India Linons, 7½c.

Plain White fine Corded double fold Dimities, 7½c.

Large lines of fine White Goods, 10, 15, 20, 25 to 50c—sheer, dressy kinds—kinds for waists, and other kinds especially suited in style and weight for the White Coat Suits now so desirable.

B. & B.

Suit and Skirting Cottons and Linens is a large and exclusive department, and it's to be sold out over in the Black Goods Aisle—as we must have room for the Fall Goods.

DUCKS

Surplus stock from wholesale of genuine 12½ cent Cotton Ducks for Skirts or boys' and girls' wear, 6½c—all Navy and Cadet grounds with close together White Polka Spots.

Surplus lot extra good 12½ cent Black ground Ducks with White Polka Spots, 5c.

Same good goods as the Navy and Cadet ones above, but we have more of them, and not so many people want the Blacks, as the colors—that's why we sell them less.

Few pieces of surplus good heavy corded solid White Duck Shirtings, 7½c.

Suit and Skirting Cottons—great variety 12½ to 35 cent ones, at 6½, 7½, 10 and 12½c.

Fancy and plain Linen Suitings and Skirtings, 15 and 25c.

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Selling out a surplus of Lupin's Navy Blue $1.50 fine Twine Voiles, 75c—going to get the extra August business and going to get it with good goods at prices that will be appreciated.

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BLACK MOHAIRS

This space paid for to tell of a late importation of the best 54-inch Black Mohair, Brilliantines and Sicilians at $1.00 ever sold over these Black Goods counters.

Made by the best makers in Bradford, England — more even texture, more brilliancy than any goods a Dollar bill generally buys.

More people want fine Mohairs than want low grades.

They're wider and so much nicer — and much cheaper and more satisfactory in every way.

See these superb Black Brilliantines and Sicilians at $1.00—how superior they are and how much you can save.

Black, Colored and White Mohairs and Sicilians—choice goods, 50c to $2.00.

Selling out Fancy Mohairs—finest kinds—Navy, Brown and Grey, 35, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

B. & B.

SELLING OUT

a surplus lot of $1.25 solid Black Bouton Twines, 44 inches wide, 35c.

These superb goods are being sold out at this extraordinary price to bring business.

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TOO MANY SILKS

—and they're priced to prove what the head of this ad says—bring more August business—and pay to get Silks.

All our $1.25 yard wide Colored Taffetas are sold except two shades of Heliotrope—these are put out this morning to sell quick at 50c a yard.

We've also too many fine Foulards, and a lot more of 75c, 85c and $1.00 ones are to be sold for 50c a yard.

See these fine rich Silks and you will buy without hesitation.

Few pieces Two Dollar Double width Navy and White Foulards, 75c—a chance in a lifetime when you consider that it only takes 8 yards for a gown.

Yard wide Black Taffeta at 75c that you've paid a Dollar for—honest, reliable quality—the only kind this store sells.

B. & B.

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Charming Brown, Blue and Black Mixtures in the very latest and most approved effects—new ideas in the making of both the coat and skirt, $20.00.

Plenty of people will be interested to know that $18.50 to $28.50 Suits are $10.00 now.

Variety to choose from, but not all sizes in every style—that's the whyfore of these extensive reductions.

B. & B.

WAIST SALE

that can't help but be a brilliant success when women come today and see the nice new Waists we're selling so far less than what they are worth by all standards of storekeeping.

All fresh, new, clean Waists bought direct from the maker who considered the money he could get at once rather than what they cost him.

Persian Lawns, Dotted Swisses and Linens.

$4.50 Dotted Swiss Waists—Val. Lace yoke and trimming—also medallions in front, $3.00.

$4.00 ones, $2.50.

Extraordinary plain White Linen Waists, $2.00—neatly tucked and thoroughly stylish—worth $3.50.

$3.00 Persian Lawn Waists—either button back or front, $2.00.

Another lot fine $3.00 ones, $1.75.

We commend this sale to women as worthy of prompt attention—it will pay.

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Art Department now controls the exclusive services of an extremely clever and competent Embroidery Designer, who will create a new design for any purpose for you, or develop any idea you have in mind.

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Young ladies who want class pin designs enlarged for embroidery or anybody who wants anything of this kind done—stores or fancy work classes—all can get designs here exactly as they wish them.

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(No. 268.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Langtry street, Fifteenth ward, from an unnamed ten (10) foot alley to Watson street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Langtry street, Fifteenth ward, from an unnamed ten (10) foot alley to Watson street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Langtry street and the south line of a ten (10) foot alley, at an elevation of one hundred forty-three and ninety-eight hundredths (143.98) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of one hundred and ninety-four (194) feet to a point, elevation one hundred forty-five and ninety-two hundredths (145.92) feet above city datum; thence descending by a convex vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation one hundred forty-three and fifty-two hundredths (143.52) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of nine (9) feet per hundred for a distance of ninety-two (92) feet to the south curb line of a twenty-five (25) foot street, elevation one hundred thirty-five and twenty-four hundredths (135.24) feet above city datum; thence level for fifteen (15) feet to the north curb line of said twenty-five (25) foot street; thence ascending at a rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of four hundred and twenty-nine (429) feet to the south curb line of Watson street, elevation one hundred fifty-two and four-tenths (152.4) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of July, A. D. 1904.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., August 2, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 276.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 4, appropriation No. 42, bureau of library building, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to item No. 4, appropriation No. 42, bureau of library building, department of public work, to meet the expense of said item No. 4, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 29th day of July, A. D. 1904.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., August 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 275.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating Item No. 4, appropriation No. 42, bureau of library building, department of public works, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an additional item to be called Item No. 4, under appropriation No. 42, bureau of library building, department of public works, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904, be and the same is hereby created, the same to be used to meet the expense of changing the lecture room in the Carnegie free library building into a juvenile library, and for the furnishment thereof.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 29th day of July, A. D. 1904.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., August 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Tonight 8:30
Positively the Last Week
Pain's Gorgeous 100,000 Spectacle
"FALL OF POMPEII"
Admission, 50c; children under 9, 25c; reserved seats 25c extra.
TONIGHT—POLITICAL NIGHT.
Tomorrow night, Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY
LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA
Next Week—"ACROSS THE PACIFIC."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS ACADEMY | Mat. 2. Eve. 8. BON-TON BURLESQUERS

KENNYWOOD—The Darling Bicycle-Ladder Act DASH
CRIMMINS & BORE.. Musical Comedy SOUTHERN

SAYS THE DEVIL MADE THE CITY

The Rev. C. L. Thurgood Applies This Quotation to Pittsburgh.

WHEN SOHO IS LIKE A ROSE

"Pittsburgh, by reason of its potential religious forces, its kinetic business intensity and natural advantages should be the princeliest city in the United States. Instead, it is pilloried in book, magazine and press as a city that in politics is between the devil of its politicians and the deep sea of indifference of its non-voting but 'all business citizens.'" so declared the Rev. C. L. Thurgood in the Central Christian church yesterday morning during his sermon on "God Made the Country, the Devil the City." Pastor Thurgood took for his text, "And when He drew nigh, He saw the city and wept over it," and continuing, said in part:

"We are proud of our smoke. Tons of needful but there are evils that can be dispensed with, and have been, by cities with not half the resources of Pittsburgh. The simultaneous evangelistic campaign showed what could be done by uniting the spiritual forces of this country, if they were permanently united we could better apply them for social improvement, prevent overlapping of institutional enterprises and when focussed on city evils nothing could withstand it.

"To come back as your speaker has done from a vacation in the Ligonier valley into the city of Pittsburgh; to have lived in that model city for municipal enterprises, marvelous self-help and beautiful environment, this Pekin of the United States, reminds one of the saying 'God made the country, man made the town, but the devil made the city.' What a contrast to look upon hills crowned and clothed with oak and pine down to where the rhododendron and laurels luxuriate in abundance then to return and, day after day for another year, gaze upon brick and stone in sky-piercing heights of smoke with the artistic masterpiece of Richardson.

"When typhoid fever raged in Melbourne, Australia, the doctors stormed the city authorities until a vote was passed to spend $18,000,000 to sewerage system that would take the sewage some 40 miles away where the liquid portion could be used for irrigation. Twenty $18,000,000 being spent for such a system in this city? How long are we going to witness and stupidity on the one hand and on the other a determination that all public undertakings shall pay graft to private interests are between them can this be done. Ye of the 'world's fairest and fowered ward' come to dive in the atmosphere of this central district where children droop and die playing in yards whose houses are unsewered, just for a day and see if you will not hasten the day when the city will be put into the hands of commissioners like those of Galveston or of Washington, D. C.

"Here are natural advantages that could give us a boulevarde system better than London's, the Monongahela bluffs vine-clad as the Rhine and the banks of the Allegheny a miniature Hudson. Such a board of commissioners could destroy every court and crooked alley and put in their place parks and boulevards that could make water so cheap and bathing places so common that cleanliness should no longer be a hard virtue; they could open play grounds sanitary as city life can be made; they could

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Something new, and needed by every man and woman; our combination accident and sick benefit policies; issued by this company only, covering all accidents, sickness and occupations; costing $6 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $500,000 already paid in benefits. Agents wanted everywhere; large commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 326 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS, salesmen and others wanted to sell Potato Cutter. Grand chance for department stores, county fairs, etc. Practical, useful and necessary. Chas. W. Williams, St. Charles Place and Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N. J.

WILL pay about 10 cents cash on dollar; entire stocks shoes, drygoods, carpets. Address C. E. Schmitz, Connellsville, Pa.

AGENTS—Live agents to sell stock in an operating local company with splendid prospects. Address B 108, The Gazette.

Male Help.

ACTIVE young man; travel, $60 00 and expenses; engraver, bar porter, salesman, office man. Guarantee Agency, 209 Federal street, Allegheny.

CARPENTERS—Two first-class carpenters; none but hustlers need apply. Hutchison and Braddock aves., East End.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Moore Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

MAN—First-class single man for stock farm in Westmoreland county; must understand general farming; nice position winter and summer; $20 a month and board. G. Bissell, P. O. box 1110, Pittsburgh.

MAN—Young man for position of messenger in bank; must speak German and be accurate at figures. Address E 183, The Gazette.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea or on shore—wear the uniform of the nation, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

TELEGRAPHY QUICKLY LEARNED — Largest school in city. Catalogue free. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 606-608 Lewis block.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Salesman wanted for one of the best INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS on the market. Applicant must be familiar with the business, can handle other lines in connection. Address P 130, The Gazette.

WANTED—To find the man who does not like CHICLETS.

Female Help.

WANTED—An additional office assistant, good typewriter. Jas. W. Drape & Co., 425 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Every mother in town to chew CHICLETS.

WOMAN—Wanted, a discreet, shrewd woman (widow preferred), for detective work; must invest $500 in stock of a corporation. Rare opportunity for the right party. Address M 148, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

MEN'S suits sponged and pressed, also curtains washed and stretched. 21 Brighton Place extension, Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION on farm by man and wife. Address M 131, The Gazette.

Partner.

PARTNER—Young man to invest $5,000 to $10,000 in coal mining; business already established; must have experience in selling to trade. Address Z 132, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE.
French, German, Latin.
Summer Rates.
BERLITZ SCHOOL,
Nixon Building.

Mortgages.

WANTED—$4,500, first mortgage; principal only. Brokers need not reply. Address F 109, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WE buy second hand gas engines. W. E. NICKUM, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ROOM RENTING BUREAU, BELL 'PHONE 1630 GRANT; P. & A., 1614 MAIN, WILL FURNISH FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE ROOMS ADVERTISED IN COLUMNS.

BELLEFIELD AVE., 202—Neatly furnished room, every modern convenience; desirable summer location.

BLAIR ST., 5012, Hazelwood—Two rooms, unfurnished, and back porch; all conveniences.

BROWNSVILLE AVE., 172, S. S., Pittsburgh—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

CARROLL ST., 234—Furnished rooms with board for two or three gentlemen.

CENTER AVE., 4635, between Neville and Craig—Three finely furnished, large, airy, second-floor rooms, single or en suite.

CENTER AVE., 1902—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also one furnished room.

CENTER AVE., 2310—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; new house; no children.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

COR. DITHRIDGE AND BAYARD STS., 200—Two well furnished rooms, side and front, with or without board; gentlemen preferred.

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND ATWOOD ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; price reasonable.

DALE BLDG., DITHRIDGE ST.—Choicest second and bath apartment in the city; 2nd floor; can give possession; leaving city; will sell carpets and furniture at sacrifice if desired; can be seen any morning before 9, or any hour Monday or Tuesday by arrangement. Call Bell 'phone 3474 Court.

DARRAH ST., corner Allquippa—To let: Five furnished rooms and bath, very reasonable.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

DINWIDDIE ST., 240—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable rates.

DE SOTO ST., 6—Between Oakland and Atwood; nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

DE SOTO ST., 36—Opposite Oakland car barns. Boarding by the meal, day or week.

FIFTH AVE., 2035—Furnished room, board optional; one or two gentlemen. Jumonville apartments J.

FIFTH AVE., 1039—Furnished rooms to let; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1932—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FIFTH AVE., 3519—The Lothrop, elegantly furnished rooms; first-class board; shaded lawn; all conveniences.

FISK ST., 222, Lawrenceville—Furnished large front room, two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

FISK ST., 215, Lawrenceville—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

FIRST ST., 211—Aspinwall; two furnished rooms; bath; gases; gentlemen preferred; board convenient.

FORBES ST., 2006—Nicely furnished, large airy front room, private family.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 392—Large, nicely furnished room, cool, for summer; reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, every possible convenience, in Knoxville; $10 monthly; reference. Address R 171, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—With or without board, large, airy, furnished room, suitable for two; also single room; private, refined family; all conveniences, home, 10 minutes' walk from car lines; large house, porch, lawn, shady trees. Address D 172, The Gazette.

FURNISHED room, with private family, with or without sitting room. Address W 168, The Gazette.

FURNISHED front room, 252 Mifflin ave.

HIGHLAND AVE., S. 335—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

JOHN ST., 716, Wilkinsburg—A handsomely furnished parlor for rent, fine neighborhood; suitable for physician; use of large hall and lavatory. J. H. Black.

LORRAINE PLACE, 208, Colwell and Dinwiddie—For Rent—Two furnished connecting rooms; both gases; housekeeping if desired.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Furnished rooms in private family; all conveniences.

MADISON AVE., 3325—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, second and third floors; all conveniences; near Bedford cars.

MAGEE ST., 81—A swell furnished front room, third floor, for two gentlemen, with separate beds and bath; private family, for $2 week each.

MAIN ST., 278, Lawrenceville—Three neatly furnished rooms, every modern convenience; gentlemen only.

MAIN ST., 346, Lawrenceville—Two neatly furnished front rooms, single or en suite.

MARION ST., 1312, City—Furnished rooms for $2 50 week.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Large, finely furnished front alcove room, convenient to station.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Second door from Center; well furnished rooms with all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 1007, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room in good location.

OAKLAND AVE., 334—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

OAKLAND AVE., 336—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; private family. Gentleman only.

PRINCETON PLACE, 320—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

TERRACE ST., 48, near Robinson—One furnished or three unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; no children; private family.

ROBINSON ST., 11, Oakland—A large front room, first floor, for doctor or dentist.

ROBINSON ST., 11, Oakland—LaLuge front room; all conveniences; private family; small back room.

SCOTT PLACE, 12, between Sixth and Seventh st.—Furnished rooms.

S. SARAH ST., 2001—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

SECOND AVE., 4817, Hazelwood—Nicely furnished front rooms, conveniences; near cars and station.

SECOND AVE., 4827—Hazlewood—Two neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near station.

SECOND-STORY front room, with alcove, suitable for two or four young men; bath and home privileges. 1825 Fifth ave.

SOUTH THIRTEENTH ST., 77—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; every convenience.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709—Furnished room, bath and gas.

THE SCHLOSSER.

HARRISON AND LINCOLN AVES., BELLEVUE—Two large connecting front rooms with board; all conveniences; 14 acres large lawn and trees.

WARD ST., 3409—Furnished large front room; second floor; all conveniences; no other rooms.

WYOMING ST., 42, Mt. Washington—Large front room, alcove bedrooms attached; lawn, porches, modern house; six minutes from postoffice; board if desired.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5545—Nicely furnished rooms; also alcove room; good location.

ATWOOD ST., 237—Large nicely furnished front room with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 351—Suite of two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; also single room.

BAUM ST., 5064, E. E.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable; no children.

BEATTY ST., 713—Three rooms for light housekeeping.

COLLINS AVE., 341—Furnished rooms; also light housekeeping rooms; gas and bath.

CORNER COLLEGE AND ELWOOD ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, third floor; gentlemen or lady employed.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Three neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; desirable location.

EMERSON ST., 242—Three furnished rooms, single or en suite; board if desired.

EUCLID AVE., 198, South—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 5012—Large nicely furnished second story front room, also other rooms, gentlemen only.

FINANCE ST., 7222, Homewood—Big furnished front room for rent; 2 minutes from Homewood depot and street car lines.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen; one-half block from Highland ave.; two blocks from Penn and Highland and all car lines; 10 minutes from East Liberty station. Dealing near by. Private family. Reference. Address R 145, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; first class East End neighborhood; suitable for light housekeeping. Address T 130, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room; near all car lines; North Highland district; private family; gentlemen only. Address Z 131, The Gazette.

FORBES ST., 4826, near Craig—Large well furnished rooms with all conveniences. Private family.

HAMILTON AVE., 6723—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 335 S.—Large comfortable rooms, all conveniences; P. & A. 'phone 881-X, Bell 'phone 9135-R, Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 335, South—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

KENNETT SQ., 3001—Three rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; 2d floor.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6309, E. E.—One or two well furnished rooms.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6309—One or two well furnished rooms; pleasant location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5013, near S Highland—Large handsomely furnished second story front room; gentlemen only; large grounds and porches; near cars. Bell 'phone 2215 R Highland.

LARGE well furnished room in East End, all conveniences; good board near; gentlemen only; near cars. Address H 125, The Gazette.

LIBERTY AVE., 5117—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Phone 2702 R Highland.

LOWELL ST., 508—Three large light unfurnished rooms; modern house; desirable location.

MARCHAND ST., 6351—Two large front rooms; conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and six o'clock dinner.

MARYLAND AVE., 420—Nicely furnished large airy room, all conveniences; private family.

MARCHAND ST., 6351, E. E.—Large front room; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6323—Two neatly furnished rooms; second and third floors; modern conveniences; Bell 'phone 854 W Highland.

MAYFLOWER ST., 154—Large, light, nicely-furnished room; all conveniences, gentleman only.

MELLON ST., 520, near Margaretta—Large furnished or unfurnished front room; reasonable rates.

MEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—For Rent—One very handsome front room; also one small room; in good location and near good boarding.

NEGLEY AVE., 112, North—Nice large, airy furnished rooms; every convenience.

NIAGARA ST., 3117, OAKLAND—Large neatly furnished room; all conveniences; private family.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 7, HIGHLAND Place—Furnished rooms; housekeeping, clean, airy; fine view.

"NURSES' HOME."

Alder st., 5859—Nurses or ladies, nicely furnished rooms, with parlor; Bell 'phone 2695 R, Highland.

OAKLAND AVE., 432—Large, nicely furnished room with all conveniences. Bell 'phone 323-L Schenley.

ONE or two well furnished rooms, 6309 Kentucky ave., East End.

PENN AVE., 5932—Extra large neatly furnished room, most convenient location in city.

PENN AVE., 6442—Large, handsomely furnished second story room, $15; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

RACE ST., 7309—Five rooms, all conveniences, use of porches, yard; no children.

SHADY AVE., 271—Large handsomely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SHADY AVE., 278—Large front room, furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 271—Well furnished rooms; first and second floors.

SHADY AVE., 272—Large well furnished rooms; second and third floors; all conveniences; good location; convenient to cars and East Liberty station.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310, East End—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

SHERIDAN AVE., 228—Large well furnished room, gentlemen only.

SHETLAND AVE., 120—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping, $18 a month, all conveniences.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large front alcove room; also lady room-mate wanted.

TUSTIN ST., 1706—One large furnished and one unfurnished room; convenient to cars.

Allegheny.

ALPINE ST., 35—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1813—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1813—Elegantly furnished flat, second floor, front rooms, bath, gases, free telephone.

ARCH ST., 705—Three doors above Ohio st., two furnished rooms; men preferred.

BEECH AVE., 841—Elegantly furnished second floor front room, every convenience; also small room; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1730—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping; cheap to right party.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 865—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1812—Very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1907, Allegheny—Second-story front room with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1207, Allegheny—Furnished front room, with board.

FRANKLIN ST., 1813—Very desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; both gases; use of bath and laundry; central location.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms for housekeeping, newly furnished, complete; gases, use of bath and laundry.

FREMONT ST., 1734—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; or would rent unfurnished.

FEDERAL ST., 1525—Elegantly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; rent single or en suite.

JACKSON ST., 450—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; bath, gases, gentlemen preferred.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 1016—Three nicely furnished rooms; bath, gases; private family; no children.

MONTEREY ST., 1211—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two furnished front rooms suitable for business; also nicely furnished sleeping rooms; two basement rooms suitable for business; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PALO ALTO ST., 1233, ALLEGHENY—Furnished room; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1206—Near park; neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Single rooms with good board; also meal tickets.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1402—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1431—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., near Watson boulevard—Furnished front room; conveniences; gentleman; references; rent $16. Address 3106 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

RACE ST., 1115, near park—Furnished front room; first floor, $3 week.

REBECCA ST., 1113—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2 week.

SAMPSON ST., 105—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for two persons.

SEDGWICK ST., 1930—Three very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1434—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath, gases; 'phone; $4 week.

THE AETON, 208-210 East Stockton ave.—7 minutes' walk from center of Pittsburgh; well furnished suite of rooms, with private bath, hood; also parlors with piano. Bell 'phone 9553-R Cedar.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; overlooking park.

WEST NORTH AVE., 308—Neatly furnished rooms, facing park; all conveniences; $2 week up.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 1913—Large furnished front room, boarding; all conveniences; gentlemen; near incline.

CRAIG ST., N., 168—Large second-story front room with running water.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; board if desired.

ROSS AVE., 738, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished desirable rooms, reasonable; boarding optional; near stations.

SECOND AVE., 4042, Hazelwood—Two large parlor bedrooms; good meals served; meal tickets.

SECOND AVE., 5327—First-class meals served; also good servant girl wanted.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; readers wanted; 1883 West Highland.

ALDER ST., 6105—Large handsomely furnished rooms; excellent meals; all conveniences; 'phone service.

BENNETT ST., 7711—Large, cool, neatly-furnished room; every convenience; boarding if desired.

COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 207, Atwood st., near Bellefield; only $4 per month. Regular dinners, per cover closed.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6820—Newly furnished rooms with or without board to gentlemen or ladies employed.

FRAZIER ST., 2519—Large front alcove room, furnished; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

HIGHLAND AVE., 406 S.—Second-floor front, with alcove, table board; references required.

HOWE ST., 5507—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; suitable for two; excellent table board; fine location; rates very reasonable; private family.

HOWE ST., 5505—Large, well furnished second-story front rooms; excellent table board; convenient to cars and Roup station.

IVY ST., 709—Large handsomely furnished room; grand piano; excellent table board; all car lines; three minutes to station.

LINCOLN AVE., 631—Furnished room and boarding in private family; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Furnished rooms with board for married couple or gentlemen.

NEGLEY AVE., 827 S.—Two well furnished rooms with excellent table board; gentlemen only.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished room for two, bath adjoining; private family; reasonable.

NORTH HIGHLAND and Margaretta st.—Newly furnished rooms with excellent board; all conveniences; with lawn and porches. N. or S. Highland cars; 'phone.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 815—Neatly furnished rooms, good boarding; near all cars.

NEVILLE ST., 581—Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

OAKLAND AVE., 249—Large, nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Bell 'phone 1189-J Schenley.

PENN AVE., 5905—Two neatly furnished rooms, one alcove; excellent board; all conveniences.

RURAL AVE., 5821—Two large furnished rooms, good boarding. 'Phone 817 R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large elegantly furnished second-floor front board; references exchanged. Bell 'phone.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, light, elegantly furnished rooms, excellent boarding; desirable location.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove; table board; references required.

THE WINDEMERE, 6305-6311 MARCHAND ST.—Large well furnished rooms with excellent table board; convenient to street cars and East Liberty station; bell 'phone 961 R Highland.

THE INDE—Why pay high hotel rates when you can get just as good accommodations for one-half the money in the cleanest spot in Pittsburgh? Porches, lawn and shade; rooms are elegantly furnished and table board first-class. 5407-11 Forbes st. Both 'phones.

"THE POINT BREEZE."

Fifth ave., 6716, ideal summer location, large porches, lawn, with shade; table board; rooms; references exchanged. Bell 'phone 9158 J, Highland.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1314—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

SECOND-STORY front room with board, 1307 Federal st., Allegheny.

WASHINGTON AVE., 814—Furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; $5 week; 21 meals.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Four or five rooms; bath, hot water, porches.

FOR RENT—Sewickley, Pa., four unfurnished doctor's rooms, having business prestige for the past 20 years. Call phone 36, Sewickley, Pa.

LORRAINE PLACE, 208, Colwell and Dinwiddie—For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms; range; gas and bath.

MCKINLEY AVE., 807, Avalon—Four rooms, newly papered, bath, laundry; rent reasonable, immediate possession.

OAKWOOD ST., 538, WILKINSBURG—Three fine, large unfurnished rooms; every possible convenience; also large furnished parlor bedroom.

PENN AVE., 940—Two extra large unfurnished rooms for doctor's office.

ROOMS — Four bright, connecting rooms, in Lange's flats; newly papered; large, airy porches; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1624 and bath.

SOUTH AVE., 1178, East Wilkinsburg—Two unfurnished rooms, modern brick house, $16.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three ofurnished rooms, bath and gas.

East End.

AURELIA ST.—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms in Aurelia st., near cars and East Liberty station; housekeeping if desired. Inquire 207 South Highland ave.

FOR RENT—Three nicely papered rooms and bath in new brick house; use of laundry and cellar; location, Lincoln district, E. E. Address P. O. Box 1430.

HAMILTON AVE., 7314—Three unfurnished rooms, water and gas, rent moderate; no children.

HERMITAGE ST., 7313—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; also one furnished room; modern house.

HIGHLAND AVE., 802—Doctor's office; office and waiting room, partly furnished; hot and cold water; entrance from street; good light; established office.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

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ONE DROWNED; 34 ARE RESCUED

Sunday Record at Atlantic City. Great Demand for The Gazette.

RUSH TO SEE WRECKED SHIP

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.

One dead and 34 rescued from drowning is the record of the beach today. One of those rescued is at the point of death at the City hospital. The dead man is Solomon Lorwitz, a clothing cutter of Philadelphia. He lost his life by going into the water before the life guards were on duty. As usual he was a good swimmer. Lorwitz, together with a number of others, went into the surf above the Steel pier about 8 o'clock this morning. He swam out beyond his depth and being caught in the tide called for help. In the surf at the time were Charles Suss and his 18-year-old son of Rochester, N. Y. Suss is also a good swimmer and started after Lorwitz, but when near him became exhausted. The cries of young Suss attracted the attention of Policeman Tallman, who launched a boat and succeeded in getting the unconscious form of Suss aboard. When he reached Lorwitz he was floating face down and dead. Death was probably caused by heart failure, as the fact of his floating precludes death from drowning. Suss was taken to the hospital, where he is still in a precarious condition. His family is stopping at the Hotel Richmond, but Mrs. Suss has not been informed of the accident, as it is feared the shock would kill her, she being convalescent from a severe illness. The life guards were kept busy all day long dragging "good swimmers" ashore. There was not, however, a Pittsburgher among them.

Great Demand for Gazette.

Within an hour after the afternoon newspaper train arrived today the supply of Sunday Gazettes was exhausted, and a telegram was sent by the Central News Company, the distributing agents, to their Philadelphia house to send all of the unsold copies in the railroad stations here on the next train. This quick sale was due to Pittsburghers seeking coupons, which admit them to Young's pier. The regular price of admission is 10 cents or a package of 12 tickets for $1. One advantage of the coupon is that Pittsburghers get their paper, which sells for 5 cents on the boardwalk, and admission to the pier, all for 5 cents.

Over a thousand visitors made a rush for the lighthouse today and climbed up its 164 steps to the round room in its top and gazed up the coast for the wreck of the Rebecca Smith, beached on a bar eight miles away. "It was the biggest rush of the season," said Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Adams. "Half of those who started for the top became weary and stopped half way up the three flights of a long, hard climb in weather of the temperature of today. The wreck was visible through the clear atmosphere, but it was only in good view to those who had marine glasses. More than 500 people go to the top of the tower some days in August, but the crowd which paid the tower a visit was the greatest we have had up to date and all of them were looking for the wreck."

Night Bathing Proposed.

If the sugestion of Anthony Ruffu, captain of the life guards, is adopted, the beach between the Steel pier and Young's pier will be lighted with electric lights and bathing in moonlight and under starlit skies will become one of the new features of resort life. The scheme, purely for the amusement of visitors, and bathing at night, on a beach made as brilliant by artificial means as it is by the sun, together with a protecting life saving service, would offer a unique and enjoyable sport that could not be duplicated along the coast," he said in advocating his plan.

"The cost would be trifling to the city in consideration of the advantage it would be and the attraction it would prove. The stretch of beach between the two piers four squares, is level, sloping and perfectly safe. Those visitors who by painful experience, find that the sun tans them painfully and for this reason avoid a dip in the sea, would welcome a night plunge into the breakers under perfectly safe conditions. There are a number of visitors who now risk all the dangers there is in taking a bath after the guards go off duty, but their numbers would multiply a hundredfold if they had the assurance of help from guards and boats if they got into trouble."

Registered at Gazette Bureau.

The following Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau today: M. A. Berald of Monessen, Pa.; Mrs. W. W. Bell, Miss Henrietta Bradley, W. W. Bell, Charles D. Bell, Edith Bell, Dorothy Bell, W. W. Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Alfred Dyer, Edward S. Parker, Miss Shanley, J. J. Murray, Albert Fiemling, J. O. Hodson, Joseph B. Bream, Lillian Banks, John N. Dale, Maggie Dale, Philip Schmidt, of Allegheny; Mrs. W. L. Meyrick, Selden Meyrick, Joseph J. McCoy, John Griffiths and George Shideler, of Scottdale; William A. Thompson, J. T. Kennedy, F. W. Lewis, of Braddock; Alda B. Douglass, Miss Ida Riggs, William Salsgiver, H. Salplo, Clyde Bacon, John Hutsman, Edward McCaffrey, J. Fleming, Howard Hoskins, Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, M. Malley and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Joyce.

Matthew Tilley, 1882 Main street, Sharpsburg, is at the Pierrpont.

Samuel West of New Castle is among the Pittsburgh guests at the Carlsbad.

C. C. Gaskell, 3011 Penn avenue, is at the Chester inn with his brother Edgar Gaskell and John McCarthy, Thirty-eighth and Butler streets and Edward Brown, 101 Thirty-seventh street.

Charles J. Bell, West End, and his brother, W. W. Bell, Jr. are at the Richmond.

Charles Knafke 3015 Penn avenue, is at the Dennis.

E. H. Shute, 75 Congress street, is a guest at the Brevoort.

Dr. B. Grant 719 North McCain street, Butler, Pa., was a guest at The Gazette bureau this afternoon.

C. J. Cochrane and A. A. Cochrane are at the Dunlop.

William B. Thornbill and George Knox are at the Weldorf.

Miss May S. Kelley and Miss Lydia Kelley are late arrivals at the Marlborough.

Miss Etta Denn of the East End and Miss Rosetta A. Weible of Allegheny are at Haddon hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kennedy and their daughter Marian, are guests at the Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goetz and Miss Jean Goetz of East Pittsburgh are spending August at the Auditorium.

Miss Margaret Elder is registered at the Garden.

Miss Emma Alderdice of Wilkinsburg is a guest at the Dunlop.

William P. Conway is being entertained at the Hotel Francis.

J. A. Reading has joined the Pittsburgh colony at the Rudolf.

Miss M. Hillmyer is registered at Haddon hall.

Miss Margaret King and Miss Carolyn Kell of Allegheny are at the Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCleary of Pittsburgh are spending their vacation at the Kingston.

A. L. Carpenter is at the Silverton.

William T. Gwyer and William J. Pugh are guests at the Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schuckwell are at the Dunlop.

Joseph Murphy and James E. Sutton of Vandergrift are registered at the Traymore.

L. J. Dischoff, 917 Federal street, Allegheny, is registered at the Fredonia.

William Hinchcliff, 4506 Hatfield street, with Mrs. Hinchcliff and their son, Oliver, will be at the Pittsburgh Exchange until August 20. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Samuels and their son, Harry, of 1818 Ann street, have joined the Pittsburgh colony at the Albemarle. Charles Samuels of 1819 Forbes street, Mrs. N. Samuels and Miss Helen Samuels are there.

Mrs. James Mangan and her daughter, [illegible] Western avenue, West End, are at the Conyn.

[illegible] Schwartz is spending his vacation at Hotel Henry.

[illegible] Schmidt and wife are registered at Hotel Cecil.

[illegible] Bohner and her two sons, Leo [illegible], 2401 Fifth avenue, are at the Dunlop.

W. C. LITTLE.

Will Try to Settle Scale Trouble.

Henry W. Heedy. Benjamin Davis.

Benjamin Davis is an attorney of Birmingham, Ala., and was formerly an iron worker. Henry W. Heedy is the representative of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. These two will meet some day this week and choose a third man, who will serve on the conciliation board to settle the bar iron scale. The Amalgamated association asks for a continuance of last year's scale on a $4.50 base. The Republic asks that there be a reduction of 15 per cent in the scale.

EMINENT THEOLOGIAN WHO PREACHED IN LOCAL PULPIT

THE REV. DR. FRANCIS L. PATTON.

The former president of Princeton university, present president of Princeton theological seminary and an active defender against criticism of the scriptures, the Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, preached yesterday morning and evening in the Third Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan. Dr. Patton spoke in the morning on "Christian Culture" and took for his evening subject, "The Doctrine of Christian Restitution Through Death." Large congregations attended both services.

BABY FARMING PRACTICED BY A CLEVELAND DOCTOR

Admits That He Receives $50 for Every Child Disposed of by Him. Woman Removes Them.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—At the inquest last week into the death of Miss Clara Benton, aged 20, who died shortly after giving birth to a child, it developed that baby farming is being practiced in Cleveland on a pretty extensive scale. The sensational part of the testimony was made public today.

William Nesbitt, a plumber, of 301 Huntington street, admitted at the coroner's inquest that he was the father of Miss Benton's child, and said that the child was born at an institution conducted by Dr. Cornelius Baker, at 661 Kinsman street. He said he had paid Dr. Baker $50 for disposing of the child.

Upon the witness stand, Dr. Baker said that he conducts a maternity hospital at 553 Kinsman street. He has, he said, from 25 to 30 patients a year. When asked what became of the babies, the doctor testified that they were taken away and were either placed in some asylum or were adopted by some one. The doctor said that he received $50 for each infant disposed of by him.

When questioned as to how the infants were disposed of, the doctor explained that most of them were taken away from the institution when but a few hours or days old by a woman, who received $2 or $3 for her services, and the Bakers were not subjected to any great annoyance.

AMERICANS ARE ARRESTED.

Venezuelan Soldiers Looted Asphalt Company's Stores—Request for Gunboat.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Aug. 7. (Special.)—One hundred Venezuelan soldiers went with A. H. Cazner, who, as receiver, seized the asphalt beds at Lake Bermudez, of the New York and Bermudez Company. The soldiers committed no violence.

Mr. Bartlett, the company's manager at the asphalt beds; Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Scott and 20 more Americans were first menaced and then arrested, being detained eight days. Stores were looted and a safe was blown open. English negroes who had refused to work were forced to do so at the point of the bayonet.

The British government has requested the foreign office in London to send gunboats to protect the negroes.

TRAVIS WON TWO GAMES.

Establishes an Amateur 36-Hole Record for the Course of 155.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, gave a fine exhibition of his skill today at the Montclair Golf club links, where he played two rounds of the 36-hole course, which is 6,345 yards in length. In the morning he played a match with Walter Brown, to whom he gave an allowance of four holes, and defeated him by 2 up. Travis did the course in 79.

In the afternoon Travis took part in a four-ball match, with C. E. Brown as a partner, against Thomas T. Reid and Paul Harrison, whom they defeated by 3 up and 2 to play. On this occasion Travis did the course in the remarkably low score of 76. Travis on his two rounds of 79 and 76 established an amateur 36-hole record for the course of 155, within the strokes of Anderson's new professional record.

Ready for Firemen's Convention.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The town is in complete readiness for the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association which will convene here on Tuesday. Rockwell Marietta has been chosen chief marshal of the parade and has appointed the following assistants: Chief of staff, H. E. P. McCormick; assistant chief of staff, W. D. McGinnis; adjutant general, Lloyd Johnston; assistant adjutant, G. E. Dunn. More than 100 aids have been chosen.

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Rock Springs Half-Holiday Excursion Saturday, August 6. Rates, $1.00. Train leaves Union station 1:30 p. m. Allegheny, 1:35 p. m., city time. Boating, bathing, dancing.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

OFFER LABORERS FOR THE CANAL

Contractors Propose to Furnish Chinese at Panama for 62 Cents a Day.

FILIPINOS ALSO TO BE HAD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.

Since the announcement that one of the most serious problems now being faced by the Panama canal commission is the question of labor, hundreds of propositions have come to the commission from individauls and contractors all over, the world offering to furnish suitable laborers in any quantity desired to dig the canal.

Thirty-two propositions have been received from companies employing Chinese labor, offering to furnish the government coolies to be employed on the canal at a cost of 62 cents a day for each laborer. The companies guarantee to feed and clothe the laborers, their propositions contemplating the importation to Panama of large quantities of clothes worn by the Chinese at home, together with cargoes of rice and such other articles of food as they are accustomed to. It is also proposed to construct bamboo houses for the Chinese laborers and the companies agree to return the bodies of all Chinamen who may die on the isthmus to their native country unless death should be caused by some contagious disease.

Another proposition has been submitted to the department by Lieut. Charles O. Thomas, Jr., of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., who recently supervised the construction of the military post at Batangas, Philippine islands, and who is now supervising the construction of the new post at Los Banos. Lieut. Thomas recently asked authority to take 2,000 Filipino laborers to Panama to work on the canal. He offers laborers at 75 cents a day and rations.

Similar propositions have been received from Japan, the Japanese offering to furnish skilled mechanics at a stipend of $1 a day and laborers at 65 cents a day. Thousands of applications have been received from Porto Rico requesting employment.

It is understood that a majority of the commission are opposed to employing foreign labor on the canal. They believe that as far as possible American workmen should be employed. They are daily receiving hundreds of applications from carpenters, stonemasons and laborers throughout the United States for employment. Admiral Walker believes that as the canal is to be an American enterprise, that American labor, as far as practicable, should be employed, and that this labor should be properly compensated.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—An audience of 12,000 gathered this morning to listen to Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist. By request Dr. Chapman preached from the text, "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces whereby they have made thee glad." He said in part:

"In considering this we must remember that David was a poet with a poet's license. This description contains the poetic picture of Christ. If I should describe the coming of Christ into the world I never would do it in this way. Jesus Christ came out of the eternal. As ivory was the most indestructible substance known at that time, it is the poetic way of saying that Jesus Christ has always existed. The psalmist tries to picture the vision of that glory from which Christ turned away. The brilliance of the ivory palaces are as dungeons compared with the glory of the skies from which Jesus came.

"He left behind all the glories which He was leaving, knowing to what sin and misery He was coming. He freely came. In that lies the great marvel; knowing all, He came. If we take away the new testament and leave the old testament scriptures we find written in large letter the story of the coming of Christ. David, the poet, beheld Him coming in all His splendor. The fragrance of His garments is the fragrance of His message, and the ivory palaces the symbol of eternity."

At the conclusion of Dr. Chapman's sermon, Fred Butler sang. At the vesper service Bishop Vincent spoke, his subject being "A message to the Chautauqua Literary Scientific Circle." The devotional services this morning at the Lutheran house were led by the Rev. J. W. Romick of Pittsburgh. The Rev. R. J. Spencer of Lexington, Ky., conducted the services at the Disciples' headquarters.

Mrs. Griffiths of Chicago, chairman of the American committee, had charge of the Young Women's Christian association meetings. Miss Cora Palmer, resident worker at Christodora settlement house, led the young women's outdoor meeting. Dr. M. Gray, of Boston, conducted the Bible study on the subject of "A Study in the Messianic Psalms."

The sacred song service was the most impressive of the season. Never did the service appear so beautiful as when participated in by that vast audience, which entered fully into the sacred spirit of the service.

SALESMAN IS ARRESTED.

Wife, Whom He Journeyed to See, Brings a Charge of Bigamy Against Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Returning from Elmira, N. Y., to see his wife, George Wheadon, a traveling salesman for a Minneapolis yeast company, has been placed under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. The complaint was made by the woman whom Wheadon traveled nearly 1,000 miles to see.

According to the police, Wheadon several years ago married a woman in Minneapolis, but leaving her last fall, without a divorce, he soon afterwards married the Chicago woman. Wheadon claims that his first wife, who was married when he met her, never secured a divorce, and that, therefore, her marriage to him was illegal.

Two Killed by Trolley Cars.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Two men were killed by trolley cars this evening. Felix Holtz, aged 22, after enjoying the afternoon at Wald-am-meer, was run over and died at the hospital two hours later. Samuel Colbourn, aged 45, was struck on the Cambridge line south of the city limits and killed instantly.

MURDER RESULT OF QUARREL OVER A QUART OF WHISKY

Well-Known Citizen Killed by One-Legged Man, Who Disappeared After Threatening Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 7.—This morning at 3 o'clock James Risbin, a well known citizen of North Huntingdon township, near Irwin, was shot and killed by Thomas Stack. Risbin, John Tray, Martin Thornton and several others were drinking at a shanty on the outskirts of Irwin when Stack came along. A dispute arose as to the distribution of a quart of whisky. Without warning Stack is said to have pulled a revolver and fired at Risbin. The bullet entered the man's breast, at the right of the heart, and he lived only a few minutes.

Stack, who has but one leg, and walks with a crutch, left the crowd immediately after the shooting and disappeared, yelling back to his companions that they need not look for him, for he intended to hunt a quiet place and there kill himself. He went through Coal Hollow, in the direction of Paintertown. Constable Meerhoff of Irwin started in pursuit of the fugitive. When no trace of him could be found this morning, Sheriff Trescher and County Detective E. D. Hurst were notified, and in company with a posse of citizens of North Huntingdon township and Irwin District officers hunted nearly all afternoon for the man. Up until late this evening no trace of him could be found. Risbin was 31 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Stack is 22 years old.

The Pittsburgh police were asked last night by District Attorney Cunningham of Westmoreland county to look out for Stack. He is described as being 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 170 pounds. He has a smooth face, dark hair and eyes. His left leg is cut off near the thigh and he walks with a crutch.

Minister Receives a Call.

LISBON, O., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. R. E. Pugh of Hubbard, O., has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian congregation in this city and his installation as pastor will take place September 23.

UNCLE SAM PLANS TO EXTEND TRADE

Effort to Secure Commercial and Industrial Data in All Countries.

DIPLOMATS ARE INSTRUCTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The department of state has initiated measures whereby it is hoped further to improve our foreign trade by means of co-operation between the diplomatic and consular services.

For some years our diplomatic officers have shown increasing interest and zeal in supplementing the work of the consular service by reports on commercial and industrial subjects, and the department now hopes to make the diplomatic corps a systematic and efficient auxiliary for the promotion of our export trade. The action of the department is tentative as yet, and takes the form of an instruction from Acting Secretary Loomis to the diplomatic officers calling for reports as to the feasibility of the plan. The instruction says:

"I have the honor to request that you will cause to be prepared at your earliest convenience, for the information of this department, a memorandum upon the capabilities of the diplomatic service for the promotion of our trade interests in the country or countries to which you are accredited. The department is prompted in making this inquiry by two considerations:

"First, that our embassies and legations, as shown by their frequent efforts to assist the spread of our trade intelligence among our people, would seem to need only a definite plan of action and proper instruments, to become powerful auxiliaries in the great and constantly growing work of equipping our manufacturers and exporters for effective competition in the world's commerce.

"Second, the limitation upon the consular service in its lack of diplomatic status, in official information at first hands. Such information can be secured by a consular officer only through the co-operation of our diplomatic agents, or by courtesy of an official of the country in which he is located. Moreover, a consul general in the capital city of a country rarely has, and usually for a local officer, whose jurisdiction and influence do not extend beyond a particular district.

"It will be apparent to you that if the United States is to gain and hold its proper place among the industrially competing nations in the world's markets, nothing should be left to such chances, but that the machinery for collecting information as to business conditions in other countries should be made as efficient and as safely automatic as the means will allow. As you are aware, the consular service has made a general and very marked advance in this direction in recent years, so much so, in fact, as to have become the object of imitation and emulation on the part of the more prominent industrial nations; and it is believed that if the diplomatic service could be brought into closer and more active co-operation with it, the United States would possess an instrument of trade expansion which it would be difficult to rival.

"In view of the fact that the extension of commerce, in its many forms, with a multitude of subsidiary interests, has admittedly become one of the chief aims of the world diplomacy, and the further fact that some nations already have diplomatic representatives, known as commercial attaches, charged with the special duty of collecting industrial and trade information, it is assumed that no serious question of propriety could arise from the assumption by an embassy or legation of the functions which have been indicated as a part of its regular duties."

The diplomatic officers are also instructed to report upon the following questions:

"Is there such co-operation as that outlined above between the diplomatic and consular service of the country to which you are accredited? If so, describe it as fully as you can. Has the government any commercial or industrial attaches? If so, define their duties, diplomatic status, pay, etc. Would such ataches, in your judgment, be useful for the United States?"

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STOCKS MOVED UPWARD IN DULL, LEISURELY MANNER

Nothing Occurred to Shake the Confidence of Large Holders of Securities on Wall Street—London Market Was Weak.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Gradually the stock market moved upward in a dull and leisurely manner in the last week, disclosing the fact that nothing had occurred to shake the confidence of large holders of securities. Speculation also brought forth the fact that there is no public interest in the market. The professional element continues to find that prices move up more easily than downward in view of the lack of selling pressure. As was foreshadowed, dullness prevailed everywhere in the financial quarter, and no desire was noticed to make commitments, in view of the critical period through which the crops are passing. The market during the week could be both described as a crop market, varying either up or down as the reports for good or ill concerning the progress of the crops were obtained. One did not need to search far to obtain the reasons for the sudden activity and strength in the list of securities of properties in the south and southwest, neither was any explanation needed for the hesitant and weaker tone exhibited by the granger stocks. The explanation was readily had in the current statements of the progress of cotton and the multitudinous rumors concerning the damage done the wheat crop in the northwest. There was no change in the monetary situation, and as yet the political scare has not developed. Fundamental changes of importance in the security markets have been few in number in the week closed. Under these circumstances it is easy to predict a continuation of the same market influences which have been recently at work. Security prices, by common consent, seem to be closely interwoven with the progress of the crops. The promising outlook on corn and cotton, not to mention oats, hay and potatoes, has already induced managements of important properties to take steps indicating their belief in a resumption of business activity following up the harvesting of good sized crops. In the case of the Erie dividend last week and the continuation of the regular preferred dividend on United States Steel in the previous week, the managements doubtlessly looked for an increase in business, otherwise the action taken could not be described as conservative in view of the condition of present business. It is needless to state, therefore, that as the crops progress through the critical period the movements in security prices will closely follow the prices of the staples of the farm.

Despite the government's report on the condition of cotton, which gave inception to the upward movement in the shares of a number of southern and southwestern railroads and industrials, the cotton market itself displayed no excitement concerning the promising yield.

Very little encouragement was obtained concerning the wheat situation in the northwest. Improvement in the crop was admitted by any source, notwithstanding the continued denials of the alarming reports of damage from rust. If the price of the nearby options were to be used as a basis on which to measure the extent of the damage, it is altogether likely that an exaggerated idea would be obtained.

There was no change in the apathetic condition of the money market. The low ruling rates, which have done much to maintain a firm tone in the stock market, continue and nothing has developed which gives any clew to a change in the conditions.

In the industrial world prices until the last week have been fairly well maintained. There have been numerous features of the week in the steel and iron trade, the capture of an order for 110,000 tons of steel billets by a competitor of the United States Steel Corporation, at a price said to be below the billet association's price, is likely to cause far-reaching if not serious developments. When the item was first published the matter was considered to be an argument in favor of the view that an enlargement of the general steel business was occurring. It now has developed that the large producers of steel and iron charge a breach of faith and a disruption of the billet pool is threatened. It remains to be seen what developments will follow the alleged reduction of $4 a ton in the schedule price for billets in the 110,000-ton order which aroused enthusiasm last week. Authoritative statements made by representative members of the steel trade indicate that a serious situation has developed. Whether it will mean the expulsion of the offending member from the association, or whether the various pools will be disrupted, is a question which the exigencies of the occasion will best determine.

Little interest was attached to the announcement that a tentative engagement of gold for export to London had been made. The season is now too far advanced for the movement of gold of large proportions to take place.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(Copyright Cable.)—A holiday temperament has been chiefly in evidence in the house during the last week, the excessive heat increasing the prevailing langour.

The tendency of prices has been weak almost generally. British government stocks have receded rather sharply, owing to the unexpected announcement that large new issues of exchequer bonds must be placed on the market. Foreign stocks have been fairly firm, the Paris settlement having pursued a favorable course. Home railway stocks are more disposed to sympathize with the funds because of the lack of public inquiry.

Finding themselves disappointed in their expectation of investment orders with the declaration of the half-yearly dividends, the strength of which they had in considerable lines of stock, dealers are displaying a very keen desire to reduce their unprofitable commitments.

Dividend reports are even more encouraging than had been anticipated, but to the hungry jobber this is poor consolation when he finds the public unmoved by their merits.

Americans have been the strongest market in all the house. The efforts of the Wall street leaders to encourage outside speculation have met with some success, people being unable to resist the temptation of rising values have begun to nibble.

It now appears that the difficulty experienced in carrying over stock in connection with the settlement in the Union Pacific had been overcome, and would necessitate the unloading of large amounts of stock, arose from the embarrassments of the manager of a financial house of the first importance, who had been engaging in heavy speculation. The amount involved has proved to be definitely ascertained, but from $250,000 to $350,000 is mentioned, and it is not yet definitely known what members of the stock exchange are affected, or whether the great house in question will take over the losses of its manager.

On the whole it is the opinion that the outlook of the stock market will be improved by the events of the past week. The fall in the price of consols and the rise in the value of money will bring additional cash resources to the market, and the reserve of the Bank of England during the next two or three weeks will show a marked addition, as the result of the inflow of gold from abroad and the return of cash from the country.

No Wild West Allowed Here.

"Shooting up" the town is not popular either in Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Several men found this out yesterday. Several men found this out yesterday. Thomas Lowden was fined $25 and costs for having a loaded revolver in his possession while participating in a four-cornered fight at Thirty-third street and Mulberry alley. Joe Sheeson was flourishing a revolver in the same neighborhood and received a like sentence. Otto Ball was arrested in the East park yesterday afternoon while displaying a revolver in a menacing manner.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Meat and Flour Centers of Interest — Vegetables and Fruits Quoted Lower.

Two features dominated the food situation in Pittsburgh the past week—the packers' strike in Chicago and the speculation in wheat on the Chicago board of trade. The former was responsible for the largest receipts of cattle last Monday ever reported at Herrs island stock yards. This visible supply of fresh meat, together with frequent receipts from the western packing houses, eased the meat situation very much, and trade began to get back into its old habits. While prices did not decline to any great extent, they showed no disposition to rise, and the slack trade at all the principal meat markets showed that the people were not disposed to pay fancy prices. A marked decline is looked for this week by butchers, who say that the western firms have been hunting business the last few days.

The continued advance in the price of wheat on the Chicago exchange led to an advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of flour here. At present quotations it is said local jobbers are selling flour at practically cost price. Most of them believe that wheat is high enough, and a few venture the assertion that it may decline in price. But in the face of unfavorable crop reports from the northwest and speculation in Chicago many expect the price to hold firm. If this happens, or an advance is made, flour will follow. Even if the price of wheat declines 6 cents, jobbers say that quotations on flour will not be lowered. Sales last week were large in anticipation of further advances.

Roasted coffees were advanced a half cent. The market for green coffee is very strong in response to the reports from Brazil. Many planters who have been raising coffee at a loss the last few years, have allowed their plants to get out of bearing, and there is a corresponding shrinkage in this year's crop. There is a large stock of coffee on hand, however, and the bears sneer at higher prices.

There was a steady decline in the price of vegetables. Home-grown varieties arrived in large quantities and the new crop of garden products fell off sharply as a result. Potatoes held fairly firm. Corn, onions, cabbage, okra, cucumbers, lima beans, egg plant and celery all showed a weakness, of which a sharp drop was noted in the price of fruits, of which pears, plums and peaches were most affected. Canteloupes were in large stock and of excellent quality, and prices ruled lower.

Lower prices were named Friday and Saturday for poultry. Sales were reported better the earlier part of the week, when the meat scare induced many persons to substitute poultry. Fresh eggs continued very hard to get, and the market was firm all week.

On the hay and grain exchange new timothy hay was a drug on the market. Large receipts and a slow call made the market weak and unsatisfactory. Dealers reported hay as very hard to place, and many buyers are said to be waiting for the hay to sweat out before taking in large quantities. More straw was in market and found a fair sale. Oats fell off a half cent Thursday and the call was light, as most buyers are waiting for new stock.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

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do rye ..$10.50@11.00
Oats, No. 2 white ..45½@46c
do No. 2...44½@45c
do No. 4...42½@43c
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No. 2 middlings..$22.00@23.50
do brown..$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton..$19.00@19.50
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Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do keg $2.85
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Rio .....13@15c
do 2-lb carton...5.35c
do 5-lb bags ...5.25c
do powdered.....5.35c
do pow'd xxxx...5.40c
do cut loaf 5.55c
do cubes 5.45c
do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
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do fancy Japan .....4¾@5c
do choice Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.90
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do grain, sack ...85c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.20
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb. 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C ..$1.65@2.25
do Mary-land ....$1.45@1.65
do California, P. C ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$7.35@1.75
do stand...$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. White ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. 70c
do 3-lb. 95c
String beans, sieve, per bu. .....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June....92½@95c
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples..$1.20@2.50
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....$2.50@2.55
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard..75@82½c
do gal. ....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomatoe sc..75@85c
Salmon, red, 1-lb ....$1.60@1.80
do red, 1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.35@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans ....$2.30@2.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s..$2.60
do French.$9.00@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$28.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$14.00
do half bbls....$7.40
do quar. bbls....$4.85
do 10-lb pails....$1.75
do 5-lb pails....95c
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.35
do 50-lb.....$1.85
do 10-lb.....50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10¼@12¼c
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons .....7¼@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7¼@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
do Ondaria ..... @
do Valencia, new .....8@8½c
do Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Prunes .....6@8c
Figs, Cal. .....6@8c
do Turk ....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Millet.
Western ...$1.25@1.50
Southern ...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.05@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy .....$1.50@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl. store ...$2.15@2.25
do track...$1.75@2.00
Virginia sweets, bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
do bushel ..$1.60@1.75
Onions, bbls. ....$3.75@4.25
do bu. ...$1.35@1.50
Valencias, per crate..$3.50@3.75
per bu...$1.25@1.50
Green onions....12@16c
Cucumbers, bbls. .....50@60c
do Ashtabula, chips ....25@40c
do home raised, bu. .....75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu...$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl .....75@90c
Parsley, doz. ..40@50c
Radishes, doz...10@15c
Lettuce, home, doz. .....20@30c
String beans, ...75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Rhubarb, home raised.10@15c
Watermelons, doz.40@50c
Okra, 6-basket crates ..$1.00@1.25
do Maryland, ½-bu basket.60@65c
do Jersey, bu crates .....90@75c
Honey, new .....13@14c
Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Egg plant, crates ....75c@$1.00
do doz. .....50@75c
Dewberries, per crate.$3.00@3.25
Huckleberries, crates ....$2.75@3.00
do 10-lb baskets .....40@50c
do 20-lb baskets .....90c@$1.00
do pails .....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate.$2.00@2.50
per qt. .....6@8c
Gooseberries, qts...8@9c
Raspberries, Red qt. .....13@14c
Peppers, bu...75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, do bu. ....$1.50@2.00
do home raised, bu. .....$1.00@1.25
Canteloupes, Tex., Ga. crates ..$1.00@1.25
& N. C., per crate, Fancy ....$2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
do Indiana, baskets ....35@40c
Watermelons, Ga. and N. C...25@30c
Garlic, lb...8@12c
Lima beans, per qt. 20c

NUTS

Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens.....12@13c
do roosters....8@9c
do old turkeys.14@15c
do old cocks....10@11c
do spring chickens, Large .....15@16c
Small .....13@14c
do geese.....80@1.00
do spring ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys...22@23c
do spring chickens ....20@22c
do spring ducks ....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb...23@25c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75
do wild $1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ...$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges....$2.25
English pheasants, Spring ..$1.25
Large frogs, doz. ....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb....5@6c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¼c
10 lbs and under..11¼c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled....20c
California 9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs...11c
do 16 to 12 lbs...10c
do back strips..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c

Breakfast bacon.
Back strips 9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....20@21½c
Tubs .....19@19½c
Ohio cream.....17@18c
Dairy .....15@16c
Country .....11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cr'm new ...9@9½c
do Ohio cream..9@9½c
do ½ cream, new ....7½@7¾c

Ohio
Swiss ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....14@15½c
do brick .....13@14c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new....10@12c
do 5-lb brick...11@12c
Eggs, fresh, per doz. do candled....20@21c
do at mark...18@19c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....6c
do No. 2 .....5c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00
do California ....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel ....$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels, bu. ....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias, ...$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons, ...75@90c
Banana lstsd.$1.50@2.25
do 2nds...$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate ....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California, crates $1.50
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu.....75@90c
do ½ bu.....40@50c
do bbl. ....$3.00@3.75
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers ....50@75c
do Elbertas.80c@$1.00

do California, per box ....65@75c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.20@25c
Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
crates ....75c@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.40@50c
20-lb b'ks.75c@$1.00
California plums ....$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt. ....10@11c
do 10-lb baskets .....60@65c
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ....$1.25@1.50
Choice ....$1.00@1.25
10-lb b'skets.15@20c
20-lb b'skets.30@35c
Bartletts, bbls. ....$4.00@4.50
bu. ....$1.25@1.50

Huggers and Fighters.

Peter and Regis Laura, brothers, were each fined $25 and costs yesterday. They were accused of hugging women, without the formality of an introduction, at Penn avenue and Fourteenth street, Saturday night. Becoming tired of this, they began to fight and were arrested.

"Sassed" an Allegheny Policeman.

Hugh Jackson of Ward street, Allegheny, and John Hildebrand, who said he had no home, were fined $25 and costs each, yesterday, for insulting Thomas Carroll, an Allegheny policeman. J. Brown of Sandusky street paid $5 and costs for his part in the trouble.

WHEAT SLIGHTLY OFF ON FOREIGN CABLES

Favorable Weather Conditions and Reports from Manitoba Add to Bearish Sentiment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A decline in the price of wheat in foreign markets today was followed by similar action here. Although there was a rally, September wheat closed at a loss of ⅝c. from the top of shade. Oats are down ¾c. Provisions show losses varying from 2½c to 35c.

Besides taking into account weakness at Liverpool and 91½@92c at Paris, traders here started with a bearish inclination owing to favorable weather conditions and the advices from Manitoba holding out more cheerful prospects for the new crop. Increased receipts were an additional factor in the domestic situation, tending to bring out liberal offerings. The market opened with September off ⅛@¼c, at 90¾@90⅞c. A large quantity of long wheat was offered for sale during the first few minutes. While there was fair buying by southwestern houses and local shorts the demand was not sufficient to prevent a further decline, September falling to 90¼c. As soon as smaller holders had secured profits the market became somewhat firmer, September rallying to 90⅝c, at which sales were made. Final quotations on September were at 97½@97¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 65,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 868,200 bushels, compared with 546,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 293 cars, against 292 cars last week and 247 a year ago.

The strength in corn was weak in sympathy with wheat and on lower cables. The crop reports, however being rather numerous commission houses became active buyers, causing a recovery of much of the early loss. The selling was mostly in the way of evening up over Sunday. September opened ¼c to ⅜c lower at 53½@53¾c, sold up to 51¾c, sold up to 52¾@52¾c, and closed at 52¼c. Total receipts were 242 cars, with 17 of contract grade.

Large receipts of good grade grain with a slow cash market caused weakness in oats. Considerable long oats were offered for sale, but the recent bull leaders failed to give the market any support. The close was at the lowest point. September opened ¼c to ⅜c lower at 33c to 33⅛c, sold between 32¾c and 33¾c, and closed at 32¾c. Local receipts were 381 cars. Selling by packers, in the face of a poor general demand, caused weakness in provisions.

The volume of trade was not large, but a little more interest than usual was manifested owing to the claims of packers that in spite of the strike business has reached almost normal proportions. At the close September pork was off 12½c, at $15 12½. Lard was off 12½c, at $8 77½. Ribs closed with a loss of 2½@5c, at $8 57½@7 60.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 162 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 414 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept. o.	97¾	99	97¼	98½	98¾
Sep. n.	97	97¾	96¼	97¾	97¾
Dec.	96	96¾	95	96½	96¾
May	97¾	98¾	96¾	97	98¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
Aug.				51¾	51¾
Sep.	51¾	52½	51¾	52¼	52¼
Dec.	48½	48¾	48¼	48¾	48¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Sep.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Dec.	34	34¼	33¾	33¾	34¾
May	35½	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
MESS PORK.					
Sep.	12 72½	12 72½	12 30	12 42½	12 77½
Oct.	12 70	12 70	12 35	12 45	12 77½
LARD.					
Sep.	6 87½	6 87½	6 75	6 77½	6 90
Oct.	6 92½	6 92½	6 82½	6 82½	6 95
SHORT RIBS.					
Sep.	7 62½	7 62½	7 52½	7 60	7 62½
Oct.	7 57½	7 60	7 50	7 55	7 60

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour firm; winter patents, $4 20@4 30; straights, $4 20@4 30; spring patents, $4 40@5 00; straights, $3 70@4 50; bakers', $2 70@3 50; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00@1 05; No. 3, 95@97c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 corn, 52¼c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼@53¾c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33c; No. 3 white, 32@35½c; good feeding barley, 37c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17; No. 3 northwestern, $1 24½; prime timothy seed, $3 05; mess pork, per barrel, $12 37½@12 50; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 67½@6 70; short ribs, sides, loose, $7 50@7 60; short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 80.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,800	12,900
Wheat, bushels	126,100	14,300
Corn, bushels	278,300	336,500
Oats, bushels	325,100	110,800
Rye, bushels	7,000	2,200
Barley, bushels	7,300	2,800

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Saturday, August 6, 1904:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n.	$ 20,021,900	$ 3,660,000	$ 1,824,000	$ 20,176,000	$ 1,071,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	30,693,800	15,903,000	2,118,000	38,374,000	.....
Merchants' National Bank	13,211,800	7,584,000	1,383,300	21,398,900	.....
Mechanics' National bank	21,495,800	4,332,000	1,575,000	22,838,000	.....
Bank of America	27,378,800	7,836,400	2,453,700	33,646,900	.....
Phoenix National bank	2,275,000	754,000	230,000	2,958,000	49,100
National City bank	182,295,100	59,602,200	8,523,900	202,946,600	5,120,000
Chemical National bank	24,771,500	5,520,300	1,892,500	24,674,300	.....
Merchants' Exch. Nat. bank	5,348,500	1,521,700	602,600	6,460,900	137,000
Gallatin National bank	8,744,100	1,209,200	542,200	8,705,200	281,900
Nat. Butch. & Drovers' bank	1,858,800	400,200	49,200	2,253,100	46,300
Mechanics & Traders' bank	4,421,000	754,000	493,000	4,717,000	.....
Greenwich bank	2,341,400	718,000	439,900	2,519,700	.....
American Exch. Nat. bank	28,359,600	2,864,400	2,235,000	21,474,000	1,351,000
National Bank of Commerce	172,622,000	26,506,700	16,880,400	197,240,900	11,305,500
Mercantile National bank	24,275,000	4,925,100	2,328,700	22,928,700	2,162,900
Pacific bank	2,834,200	656,800	480,000	3,782,900	.....
Chatham National bank	6,381,300	788,100	864,400	6,518,600	49,100
Peoples bank	2,172,900	163,500	421,300	2,042,900	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,490,800	2,207,400	1,761,900	16,720,100	820,700
Hanover National bank	68,169,100	13,927,700	3,745,500	66,356,000	50,000
Irving National bank	6,818,000	1,017,900	485,200	6,450,000	196,800
Citizens Central Nat. bank	15,942,700	1,742,300	2,295,200	19,320,900	1,506,200
Nassau bank	2,685,100	368,800	262,600	3,030,400	.....
Market & Fulton Nat. bank	6,581,000	1,480,200	674,300	8,585,600	58,300
First Nat. and Leather bank	7,687,100	2,302,600	358,800	9,892,800	93,900
Corn Exchange bank	29,566,000	5,261,900	4,032,000	36,268,000	.....
Oriental bank	1,665,700	1,220,100	347,200	2,745,800	.....
Imp. and Traders Nat. bank	24,003,000	4,204,000	2,309,000	21,388,000	45,500
Park bank	71,090,000	18,825,000	5,257,000	84,630,000	2,891,000
East River National bank	1,108,200	115,800	193,700	1,767,100	48,500
Fourth National bank	21,720,200	3,820,600	2,959,000	25,146,500	48,400
Second National bank	9,202,000	1,115,000	1,113,000	10,580,000	259,000
First National bank	90,535,100	27,350,200	2,694,800	102,895,000	4,777,000
New York Nat. Exch. bank	7,427,800	1,434,600	513,600	6,524,700	612,300
Bowery bank	3,659,000	746,000	291,000	3,391,000	.....
New York County Nat. bank	4,516,300	881,600	440,700	5,522,800	50,000
German-American bank	3,580,100	755,300	225,100	3,670,500	.....
Chase National bank	47,742,900	12,845,500	2,054,500	57,135,500	50,000
Fifth Avenue bank	9,239,000	2,453,300	285,400	10,219,300	.....
German Exchange bank	2,867,100	195,000	670,000	3,239,600	.....
Germania bank	2,682,500	297,100	581,900	3,139,000	.....
Lincoln National bank	11,645,100	1,907,300	2,224,900	12,329,300	294,500
Garfield National bank	1,491,100	1,761,400	250,200	7,335,000	48,900
Fifth National bank	2,507,700	491,200	111,100	2,592,600	243,300
Bank of the Metropolis	6,408,000	1,834,000	564,200	8,398,500	.....
West Side bank	3,184,400	787,900	347,900	3,749,000	.....
Seaboard National bank	13,967,100	2,756,000	1,672,000	13,550,000	120,000
First Nat. bank of Brooklyn	4,110,000	640,000	757,000	4,552,000	75,000
Liberty National bank	11,112,600	2,736,100	249,000	10,180,800	978,400
N. Y. Produce Exch. bank	4,878,400	1,083,400	402,900	5,847,000	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. bank	5,782,800	1,109,100	305,200	6,678,000	.....
Astor National bank	4,388,000	1,027,000	222,000	4,723,000	356,000
Totals	$1,095,476,900	$273,168,200	$84,194,000	*$1,204,213,400	$38,641,500
	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.
	$1,985,300	$1,854,100		$152,200	$221,400

Reserve on total deposits, increase $319,250. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $323,350.
*United States deposits included, $23,370,100.
Clearings for week, $1,022,928,139.50. Balances for week, $55,496,179.35.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 7.1 feet and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant, warm. Today's packet departures were: Courier for Maysville and Indiana for Louisville. They, as well as the regular excursion craft, did a big business today. There were no towboat movements.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Fair and warm. Columbia down Monday, Woodward up.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet and stationary. Clear and warm. Down, Greenwood. Up, Ben Hur, Bob Ballard.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

The stage of the water in the Ohio river according to the gauges at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night, was 2.8 feet and stationary.

PROMINENT MEN WILL HELP CELEBRATE PHILIPPINE DAY

Secretary Taft, Admiral Dewey, General Chaffee and Others to Be Present at World's Fair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—All the details have been completed for the celebration of "Philippine day" on August 18. Originally the day was to be observed as "Liberal Arts day," but owing to the fact that it was desired to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the surrender of Manila on that day, "Liberal Arts day" has been postponed until August 27.

"Philippine day" will be characterized by the presence of Secretary of War Taft, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Chaffee, Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, Gen. Otis, Gen. Charles King and other distinguished guests, all of whom will participate in the ceremonies to be held on the Philippine reservation. The assemblage of army and navy officers is estimated will be the largest ever congregated outside of the national capital.

The exercises of the day will commence with a grand military parade. Preceding the parade a squadron of the Fourth United States cavalry from Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, will escort the visiting military officials to the parade entrance in the eastern portion of the grounds. The parade will consist of battalions of United States marines, squadrons of cavalry, companies of infantry, a company of Filipino scouts, veterans of the Spanish war, naval cadets and brass bands. The visiting military officials and officials of the exposition will review the parade as it passes through the Philippine reservation. After the parade a number of addresses will be delivered, after which the Philippine exposition will be inspected.

Operators' fruitless Search for New Producing Territory

Operators in the lower southwest fields had a fruitless search for new pools or extensions during the past week. The old developments did not come up to the average with wells completed or productiveness. All districts, formerly a source of considerable new production, are declining and the efforts made to advance the producing limits bring nothing better than light producers and an increased number of dry holes. All operators are agreed that there never was a time when it was so difficult to go out and discover new producing territory in the lower southwest. Vast areas of territory have been tested, and while not entirely condemned, the chances for securing new pools have been greatly reduced. All of the discoveries of the year have been extensions to some of the old fields or congested pools that have been profitable to the few as compared with the number who had invested. Operators have not been backward when it was thought the indications favorable for a new pool. All who are informed on the situation know that the volume of high grade production has not, except for the past few months, kept pace with the consumption.

Despite the fact that the deep sand districts in West Virginia have not maintained their record in furnishing new production, there is still marked activity in several localities. In Wetzel an experimental sand in Littleton district in Wetzel county is probably the leader. There is a large acreage that has not been fully developed and operators are now giving close attention to the development of the district. The oil is found in the Gordon formation and always a chance for gas in it or the Big Injun formation, making a double incentive for development work. The big gas companies cover the district with their lines, and if not drilled by one of the companies, there is still a ready market for the product. Development work for the week supplied no wells in this district above the most ordinary producers.

The Folsom district in Harrison county, had an unprofitable week, and the same was true of the Salem district in the same county. Unless better results are attained in these deep sand districts than has been realized in the past two months there will be a marked falling off in operations.

The fifth sand development in the old Fairview district, Marion county, shows an increase in development work and it is confidently expected that some new producing territory may be added to this district.

The Kinchlo district in Lewis and Harrison counties is increasing in development work, but there is no rush to that section. The territory has all been under lease for a long time and it is deep drilling, consequently operators are not inclined to rush matters. A dry hole represents a loss of $5,000 or more.

The Big Injun sand development in Tyler county has been very quiet for more than two weeks. The wells coming in are light as compared with those of a month ago. The district still shows considerable activity, but it is not likely when the work now under way shall have been completed it can show another well the equal of the Carter Oil Company's No. 6 on the J. W. Ankrom farm, which is still holding up at 480 barrels a day.

The Ritchie county districts have had nothing new to offer for some months, and operations have been declining for some time. Pleasants and Wood are in very much the same condition. There is scattered work in both, but it is all territory that has long since been developed. The Bonds Creek district, in Ritchie, had an extension to develop early in the year, but now the extension has but two wells drilling.

The Yellow Creek district in Calhoun county is the most active of any in the lower southwest and promises to hold that place

CLARKE FAVORS INTERLEAGUE GAMES FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

CLARKE FAVORS THE FALL GAMES

If Pittsburgh Wins Flag, Meeting With American Champions Is Wanted.

PHILLIPPE TO REPORT SOON

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

No games yesterday. The clubs were all in the cast.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	28	.722	St. Louis	49	45	.521
Chicago	75	36	.676	Boston	36	70	.375
Cincinnati	56	39	.589	Brooklyn	32	62	.340
Pittsburgh	52	37	.584	Philadelphia	25	66	.275

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

Pittsburgh will play the winner of the American league championship race a post season series in the event of the National league honors again coming to this city. Fred Clarke, the Pirates' great leader, while discussing the present campaign yesterday with a party of friends who visited him at his sick room, said that nothing would please him better than a chance to meet the American league champions this fall, provided he won the flag again.

"No, I do not believe that New York will consent to play the New York Americans if these clubs should win the championship of their respective leagues, but I most certainly favor a series between Pittsburgh and the winners of the other league," he declared.

"It will be some time yet before Clarke will be up and about. The doctors have told him that he will be able to get on the streets in about two weeks. Clarke is getting on in the same way as I would be, but I would not predict the final finish of the season for the Pirates. In fact, that his club has a good chance for the pennant.

"There are strange things in baseball. One hundred points are not hard to break in a game. Who would have thought a month ago that the Pirates would be in such a fine shape? Records have been broken and games have been won that could not have been thought of. New York will not stay. Such matters will be reversed."

Players were brought into the discussion. Pegg was asked why Pittsburgh traded him to Joss. "He broke himself," was the reply. "Oh, he is my brother," was the reply, with a kind of suggestive wink.

Josh Clarke is a good ball player in the estimation of the other line of outfielders in the big league at present.

Jacobus Phillippe will join the Pirates in Boston Wednesday. His eyes are improving nicely.

Stone of Milwaukee bids fair to be the leading hitter in the league. He is slaughtering the ball at present. He is hitting harder than any man in any league of reputable standing, and is the best batsman in baseball for his size. He might not shine in faster company the way he does in the American association, but he is "simply murdering" the ball in the Grillo organization. He has already made 167 hits and bids fair to surpass the 200 mark and go after the records held some years ago by old Dan Brouthers of the Detroits in their palmy days, when they batted out a season average of .419 and .422, respectively.

There are 18 batsmen still in the .300 class in the American association, with several just below the line. Kihm has been hitting the ball, considering the pitchers, and still going lower. His slump has put him out of the race for the present from a commanding position.

In the individual sluggers' record Stone also leads, with Schaefer, Jackson and Wrigley close seconds. Jackson, of St. Paul, with the short field fence on that ground, has made the most home runs. Jackson also leads in stolen bases and Maguire is the "king" of sacrificers.

A special from San Francisco says: All doubt as to the plans and intentions of Joe Corbett, who recently secured his release from the St. Louis National league baseball team, was dispelled by his arrival here last night. Joe had little to say, except that he was here to sign with Harris, manager of the Oakland team. "This talk of my signing with Brooklyn is unfounded," he said, with emphasis. "I am going to play with San Francisco." The signing became a fact this morning.

Central League Games.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Aug. 7.—The locals played a poor game today. Gay was hit hard, but made the safeties when hits were chance had been offered to retire the side. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	0	0
Fort Wayne	1	3	2

Batteries—Gay and Pearce; Carbiner and Ostdiek.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 7.—Dayton and Grand Rapids broke even in a double-header played here today. Score:

FIRST GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	6	1
Grand Rapids	2	2	0

Batteries—Smith and Hawkins; Miller and Jessup.

SECOND GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	4	5	0
Grand Rapids	0	1	0

Batteries—Bailey and Hawkins; Farrell and Jessup.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Aug. 7.—Marion won today by heavy hitting. Willis pitched a good game and batted well. Groeschow and Decker made two sensational catches. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	2	6	3
Marion	8	15	3

Batteries—Smith and Street; Willis and Shanbourn.

WHEELING, Aug. 7.—The second of the series with South Bend, a 10-inning contest, was won on McComb's drive in the tenth with two men on base. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	5	8	3
South Bend	4	7	1

Batteries—Miller and Schriver; Smith and Andrews.

Tom Hulings Wins Game.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—In what looked to be a shutout game this afternoon in favor of Zanesville until the eighth inning, when Newark struck a batting rally which lasted through the ninth inning and carried them within one run of a tie. Catcher Hulings won the game for Zanesville with a home run in the ninth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Zanesville	1	6	1
Newark	2	5	4

Batteries—Lucas and Huling; Stone and Doyle.

Bone Fractured in Game.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Frank A. Kinney, a young lawyer of Branford, fractured a bone in his left arm during the third inning of a baseball game yesterday with a team from Milford. He did not know of the injury until he tried to catch a fly in the seventh inning. The effort dislocated the broken bones, causing intense pain. Medical examination disclosed the nature of the injury.

American Association Games.

Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 2.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 5.
Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 0.
Second game—Columbus, 7; Kansas City, 8.
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 13.

Reduced Rates to Boston

Account National Encampment of G. A. R.

Pennsylvania railroad announces sale of excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston and return, on August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th at rate of $13.25 for the round trip, tickets limited to August 20th, but if deposited with joint agent at Boston and fee of 50 cents paid, limit can be extended until September 30th.

5 Niagara Falls and Return $7.45.
90 Toronto, Ont., and Return $8.90.
Vale, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.
Leaving every Tuesday at above address good 15 days. Trains leave Bridge, end Smithfield street bridge, 2:15 p. m., city time.

LEACH WILL PLAY HIS BASE TODAY

Feels Better and Will Be in the Game Unless Doctor Orders Him to Stay Out.

JIMMY SEBRING IS STILL HELD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Manager Tommy Leach of the Pittsburgh team, who was out of the game on Saturday because of a stomach ailment, expects to resume his position at third tomorrow.

Leach says the doctor would not give him any definite information regarding his condition and he said tonight as he was feeling well he intended to play tomorrow unless ordered to refrain by the physician. McCormick of New York has not yet reported. Leach says he knows nothing of the deal for Sebring. McCormick and Donlin, except what he has read in the newspapers. Sebring has not been released outright, he stated.

Leach refused to discuss new purchases or negotiations under way and said he expected President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke to come to town tomorrow. They may disclose some of the contemplated moves in baseballdom that may give the fans something to talk about.

Some of the players spent today at Atlantic City and indulged in a swim in the surf. The men are a whole are in good shape. Regarding New York's big lead in the pennant race, Leach says the season has quite a while yet to run.

Mike Lynch or Case will pitch tomorrow, while the Phillies will probably trot out Sparks in an effort to down the champions.

Outfielder Cassidy, purchased from the Ill. league, is to join Pittsburgh tomorrow.

YANKEE LANDS RACE OF MACKINAC CLUB

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH., Aug. 7.—The race of the Mackinac Island Yacht club was won by Yankee of that club. Alice of the Chicago "Y" club was second and Vencedor third, beating out Siren by a boat length. Nalad of Chicago beat Nahma in the yawl class. The race was sailed over a nine-mile course in a slight wind, ending in a heavy squall.

PERSONALS

"If you will take the prophecy of a farmer, I shall say that New Jersey will give Roosevelt a handsome majority in the fall election," said Hiram E. Deats of Flemington, N. J., at the Henry last night. "Speaking of politics it might be of interest to the Democrats to know that Grover Cleveland is serving his community in a measure by taking a lively interest in the destruction of thousands of German carp in the north and south branches of the Raritan river in New Jersey. My home is but a few miles from Princeton, and the stage frequently is seen making excursions through our farms. In the last year or two the German carp have been killing the other species of fish in large numbers. This year great dams have been built in which are screened sluice-gates. The water is allowed to escape, and when the stream has been checked by the dams further up, the farmers wade in with nets and pitchforks and scoop out wagonloads of carp. The dead fish are being used extensively in New Jersey for fertilizer and for this purpose are very useful. Whether Mr. Cleveland's interest is that of an agriculturalist or a sportsman I cannot say, but he is manifesting an eager disposition in watching the destruction of the carp."

The first delegation of members of the American Philatelic society to arrive in this city registered yesterday at the Henry. They came to attend the nineteenth annual convention to be held in the Carnegie institute. The Carnegie institute tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. About 100 members from distant parts of the country will be present, with the 30 or more who live in this vicinity.

As a reader of books and magazines the average Pittsburgher has few equals, according to W. J. Hartford, an agent for a big publishing house of New York. Mr. Hartford was en route from St. Louis to the east last night, and at Union station spoke about the studious ways of the busy resident of this city. The influence of big libraries like the Carnegie institutes in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are realized perhaps better by one in my business than by the man in other walks of life. Libraries stimulate a desire to read, and although hit hard at times, was always master of the situation, striking out 11 men. Attendance, 27,624. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	0	1	0	1	0	Hartsel 1.	0	1	0	0	1
Green r.	0	1	2	0	0	Piercing m.	0	0	1	0	0
Callahan l.	0	0	4	0	0	H. Davis l.	1	1	0	8	0
G. Davis s.	0	1	4	3	0	L. Cross 3.	1	1	0	1	2
Donohue 1.	0	1	8	1	0	Seybold r.	0	1	0	2	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	0	4	0	Murphy 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Tan'hill 3.	1	3	4	0	0	M. Cross s.	2	1	3	0	0
M'Far'd c.	1	1	5	3	1	Schreck c.	0	0	13	0	0
Smith p.	0	1	0	2	0	Waddell p.	0	1	0	3	0
*Holmes	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	9	27	14	3	Totals.	5	5	27	8	3

*Batted for Smith in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Tannehill 2. Sacrifice hit—Donohue. Stolen bases—Davis, Pickering, M. Cross, L. Cross. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Waddell, 11. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 4; off Waddell, 2. Wild pitch—Smith. Hit with ball—Seybold. Jones. Time—1:50. Umpire—Sheridan.

UNDER RUNNING CONDITIONS.

Light Harness Horses Will Compete for Rich Purses in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Tomorrow for the first time in the history of trotting, light harness horses will be asked to compete in events on the same plan as that used on the running tracks. There will be 46 dash races at the Grand Circuit meetings at the Empire City and Brighton tracks, beginning tomorrow and continuing for two weeks.

Although the stakes will be best two in three on the Empire plan, all the other races will be dash events at from a half mile to one and one-eighth miles. Every prominent horse in training has been entered for the two weeks of trotting, for which $100,000 in prizes are offered. Apart from the two big stakes, the Knickerbocker $16,000 and the Long Island $10,000, there are eight events of $5,000 and four of $2,000. Then there will be the John H. Shultz experimental stake of $1,000 and the dashes, prizes for which will be from $500 to $800.

Horsemen will gather in New York from all over the country for the big meeting, and the cream of the light harness world will step over the twin courses at Yonkers and Brighton Beach.

With an entry list far in excess of anything received for a grand circuit meeting this year, and with every indication of strong support by horsemen, the meeting of the Empire City Trotting club will open at the Empire City track tomorrow with a strong card of events for trotters and pacers.

ALTOONA BATTING RECORDS.

Carson Leads Team and Veil Trails. The Big Hitters Are Down.

ALTOONA, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The batting averages of the Altoona players for tri-state games up to July 31 have been compiled by Official Scorer Leopold as follows:

	Game.	A. B.	R.	H.	Av.
Carson	2	8	1	4	.500
Iott	22	85	9	28	.329
Rising	22	87	14	25	.287
Davis	51	191	14	46	*.241
Bennett	24	88	8	21	.239
Zalusky	50	187	22	42	.225
Smith	46	183	13	37	.221
Pearson	21	69	15	15	.217
Fisher	40	147	24	31	.211
Gochnaur	44	147	17	30	.204
Milton	15	56	4	10	.179
Hinton	20	62	10	10	.161
Veil	18	64	5	8	.125

PITCHERS' RECORD.

Veil	13	6	58	0 1.000
Pearson	18	16	43	1 .882
Bennett	17	6	86	1 .077

Auto Race in Fayette.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A six-mile automobile race from Uniontown to the summit on the old National pike will take place next Tuesday. August 16 during the auspices of the Uniontown Automobile association. The first three miles will be for speed and the last three miles hill climbing. The race is open to all automobilists in Fayette county and will take place rain or shine.

WAYNESBURG STARS IN ACTION

Milt Montgomery, Captain and Second-baseman.

Third baseman Charlie DeMoss. Putting the ball on a runner.

Jimmie Ganiear, Middle-fielder at the bat.

JOHNSTOWN OPENS SERIES WITH HOMESTEAD L. A. C.

Shake-Up in the Warren (O.) Team, Breen Getting Players from Central League—Independent Baseball Gossip.

The independent battles are getting warmer. Homestead last week took the measure of Waynesburg in three straights and two out of three from Youngstown. Now comes Johnstown to Homestead. The Flood City aggregation appears at Steel Works park for three games, starting this afternoon. This team is much stronger than on its previous visit.

Pat Dowling, the Georgetown first baseman, is with the team and Pat Sweeney, the McDonald pitcher, is also a new man. Sweeney will probably pitch today, and either Mullin or Upp will serve up the benders for Risher.

Manager Jimmy Breen shook up his Warren (O.) team yesterday and has signed players from the Marion Central league and more from that organization will be secured today. Breen yesterday released Outfielder Gyll of Cleveland, Pitcher White of Parkersburg, W. Va., Shortstop Fayst of Buffalo and Outfielder Jackson of Pittsburgh. Haas, the first baseman, who recently jumped to Marion, returns today and with him will come Johnson, a shortstop, and Plummer an outfielder.

"Ling" Moffet is to report at the Union station this morning at 10:30 o'clock with his uniform to play second for Morgantown today at Washington.

Lynn Galbreth of Natrona, the Grove City third baseman, is to call up this office some time tonight. Walt Carr is to meet Manager McBride at Homestead today at 1:10 o'clock.

Charlie McCloskey tells how a chicken was the means of Lindsay, the big Homestead first baseman, being robbed out of a home run at Midland, Md. "Lindsay wallopped the ball on the nose, starting it on a line to left middle field. Not a fielder was near it, but as it struck the ground for the bound and roll it collided with a hen. Miss chicken was hit in the side and after a few kicks and cackle rolled over. The ball stopped also, and Lindsay was held on second," said McCloskey.

Burgess Ed Hickey and his Millvale team came within an ace of being chased off the field at Wilmerding a few years ago. Hickey tells how it happened: "We were playing Wilmerding, which was under the management of Hammerly. Milt Montgomery, the first four times up, lifted the ball over the right field fence for two-baggers. The fifth time up I sent the right fielder out of the lot and stationed him on the hill back of the fence so that he could get the hit if 'Monty' sent another over. A single to left, however, varied the monotony of two-baggers for him. Hammerly was so angry that he threatened to send us home for chewing up his grounds, so he claimed."

Sammy Barton, the clever shortstop of the Youngstown team, is a college graduate, but he will enter a medical college this fall, probably at Cincinnati. Barton jumped the Grand Rapids Central league team to play with Marty Hogan. After leaving college he played with Columbus under the name of Whalen. Barton and "Reddy" Mack are cousins.

Pitcher "Scrabbles" Diebold is pitching winning ball for Rochester.

"Chip" Hanford, catcher of the Youngstown team, is a graceful backstop. He stands six feet and weighs 200 pounds and is a strong thrower.

Earl Hartzell, shortstop of the Elmira (O.) team, brother of "Popsy" Hartzell, has signed with the Norwich (Conn.) State league.

Pittinger, the Boston National pitcher, wrote the management of the Harrisburg Tri-State league team the other day, asking how much he would be given by that club for the rest of the season.

Frank Keller, the local boy who has been playing the infield and outfield for Youngstown, will be sent on the rubber today to pitch against Kent.

Umpire Frank Moran has discovered a promising pitcher. His name is Witherup of Butler. He has been pitching on school teams.

There is more than one manager casting longing eyes towards Herman Sofl, the P. A. C. captain.

STAHL KNOCKS BALL OVER ST. LOUIS LEFT FENCE

The Longest Hit Ever Made on Brown's Field—Washington Wins the Game, 7 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Washington	7	St. Louis	2
Philadelphia	5	Chicago	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	34	.618	Cleveland	48	40	.545
Boston	57	36	.613	St. Louis	40	51	.440
Chicago	58	37	.607	Detroit	35	54	.393
Philadelphia	51	39	.567	Washington	30	60	.225

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Washington defeated St. Louis here today in easy fashion. With Wolf on base in the fifth inning, Stahl of Washington knocked the ball over the left field fence, clearing the bleachers, and establishing the record for the longest hit ever made at the local American league park. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Heid'ck m.	0	0	2	0	0	Stahl j.	1	1	3	1	0
Hemphill l.	1	1	1	0	0	Hill 3.	0	0	2	2	1
Hunsm 3.	0	2	2	4	0	McCor'k 2.	0	0	1	7	0
Wallace s.	0	2	2	4	0	Huelsman l.	2	2	2	1	0
Jones 2.	0	0	2	4	0	O'Neill m.	1	2	3	0	0
Sugden 1.	0	2	10	0	0	Donovan r.	2	2	2	3	0
Kahoe c.	1	2	7	2	0	Cassidy s.	0	1	2	4	0
Hynes r.	0	1	0	0	0	Kittredge c.	0	2	2	2	0
Pelty p.	0	0	1	4	0	Wolfe p.	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.	2	10	27	15	0	Totals.	7	11	27	17	1

St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washington	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	—7

Two-base hits—Hemphill, Kahoe, Huelsman, Donovan. Three-base hits—Hynes. Home run—Stahl. Sacrifice hit—Kahoe. Double play—McCormick, Cassidy and Stahl. Stolen base—Hill. Hit by pitcher—By Pelty, Hill. Wild pitch—Pelty. Struck out—By Pelty, 6; by Wolfe, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 5. Time—1:42. Umpire—Connolly.

Waddell Outpitches Smith.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia won today's game on Smith's wildness and errors by Donohue. Four bases on balls, two errors and three timely singles and a wild pitch scored all of their runs. Waddell was at his best and although hit hard at times, was always master of the situation, striking out 11 men. Attendance, 27,624. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	0	1	0	1	0	Hartsel 1.	0	1	0	0	1
Green r.	0	1	2	0	0	Piercing m.	0	0	1	0	0
Callahan l.	0	0	4	0	0	H. Davis l.	1	1	0	8	0
G. Davis s.	0	1	4	3	0	L. Cross 3.	1	1	0	1	2
Donohue 1.	0	1	8	1	0	Seybold r.	0	1	0	2	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	0	4	0	Murphy 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Tan'hill 3.	1	3	4	0	0	M. Cross s.	2	1	3	0	0
M'Far'd c.	1	1	5	3	1	Schreck c.	0	0	13	0	0
Smith p.	0	1	0	2	0	Waddell p.	0	1	0	3	0
*Holmes	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	9	27	14	3	Totals.	5	5	27	8	3

*Batted for Smith in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Tannehill 2. Sacrifice hit—Donohue. Stolen bases—Davis, Pickering, M. Cross, L. Cross. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Waddell, 11. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 4; off Waddell, 2. Wild pitch—Smith. Hit with ball—Seybold. Jones. Time—1:50. Umpire—Sheridan.

P. A. C. IS STRONG CARD WITH ATLANTIC CITY FANS

Venning Catches Nice Ball for Wentz. Pittsburghers Are Enthusiastic Rooters at Game.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—Lew Wentz and his bunch of ball tossers arrived here Friday morning, expecting to play the first game of the present series, but a misunderstanding on the part of the local management relative to the dates gave the P. A. C. players a holiday.

The opening game of the series on Saturday was declared the best of the season and was enjoyed by the largest crowd of the year. La Belle inn, where the team is stopping, is a much-sought-for place by hundreds of Smoky city people.

The catching of Venning, P. A. C.'s new catcher, could not be excelled. On four occasions did the home team attempt to steal, but nary a one landed. In Pittsburgh a half of the third inning, and with the bases full and only one out, sharp fielding by the home team prevented any scoring.

The three remaining games are eagerly looked for by the fans, and if P. A. C. does not win at least two of them hundreds of Pittsburghers will be disappointed.

Soffel's catch of Melcher's line drive in the third inning was a fine piece of work, and "Hump" was given the glad hand.

It was certainly a hard game for Smith to lose, for big pitching would be a winner in three out of ten games.

Moar contributed a pretty piece of fielding in the ninth inning, when he went into the air after McClarens' wild throw and pulled it down.

Bill Rauhrig will do the twirling for P. A. C. on Monday.

Geer is the new base of the game.

Jesse Frysinger, manager of the Wilmington team, was an interested spectator.

The management of the La Belle inn voted the P. A. C. crowd as being the first class. A young fellows in the ball line.

The players travel to and from the ball park in carriages.

AUTOMOBILE YACHT.

Newport Youngster Invents Vehicle and Gives It a New Name.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Master Pembroke Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, is an inventive genius, and he has invented a vehicle with which he expects to revolutionize road racing, but how the freak will be received by the authorities remains to be seen. With a stable for a workshop Master Jones has built what he calls an automobile yacht, and he expects to have the craft ready for a trial run a day or two. He says that there are great possibilities for his craft, and with a fair wind, which will be necessary with such a craft, as it will be impossible to tack on the narrow roads of Newport, he expects it go faster than a mile a minute.

This craft is a sort of an ice boat affair, in that instead of runners, which would be necessary on ice, he has substituted bicycle wheels, three in number, one on either side of the body and one in front with which to steer the affair. He has had a suit of canvas made with sail, and with this spread to the breezes will furnish power for the vehicle.

The Susquehanna League.

SUNBURY, PA., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Susquehanna league race is becoming very hot now, as Mt. Carmel threatens to run the leaders a very close. Every team is fighting hard and playing fast ball. The clubs stand as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sunbury	15	5	.750
Mt. Carmel	8	4	.600
Elysswood (of Shamokin)	7	8	.467
Wilsontown	6	8	.420
Milton	6	10	.375

At Lafayette Grounds—

Lafayette	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	2	1	—12
Rockfords	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Home run—Ferling. Two-base hit—Hasseman. Double play—Hasseman and Wiltman. Struck out—By Sykes 7, by McAvoy 8. Umpires—Peaks and Garwig.

At McKees Rocks—

	R.	H.	E.
Collins A. C.	12	15	2
Ryan's Colts	3	10	5

Batteries—Gaughan and Archer; McGovern and Griffith. Umpire—Fredrick.

BEAVERS WIN CLOSE ONE FROM THE MILLARD A. C.

Martins Wallop the Hilltops, 22 to 8. Scores of Other Sunday Games.

The Beaver A. C. defeated the Millards in an exciting game yesterday on Brunots island, 13 to 9. The Millards had Bill Seifert, Superiors star twirler, working for them, but the Beavers hit the pounding twirlers in all directions. Jack Mulhern, Shaner's old standby, pitched for Beaver, and did nice work except in the fifth inning, when he was touched up rather lively. Score:

B. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Millards.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hilliard 2.	1	2	1	1	1	Olifel 1.	0	2	1	0	0
Dowling 1.	2	1	2	1	0	Kress a. c.	0	1	1	3	1
Cookson s.	1	2	3	2	0	Boland 3.	1	2	7	0	0
Spahr c.	1	1	9	1	0	Hogan c.	2	3	9	1	0
Ifft 3.	1	0	1	3	0	Tobin 2.	1	1	2	2	2
Donley l.	1	1	1	0	0	Keefe 3.	1	1	2	0	1
Robot'm 1.	0	1	6	1	2	Fleming m.	1	2	1	0	0
Windle r.	2	2	2	0	0	Harkins r.	2	0	0	1	0
Mulhern p.	3	2	0	2	0	Seifert p.	1	1	1	3	0
Totals.	13	14	27	12	3	Totals.	9	12	24	11	6

Beaver A. C.	0	6	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	*—13
Millards	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—9

Two-base hits—Hilliard, Cookson. Three-base hit—Cookson. Home run—Robertson. Bases on balls—off Seifert 3, off Mulhern 3. Struck out—By Seifert 8, by Mulhern 6. Stolen bases—Ifft 2, Donley 2, Spahr, Windle, Mulhern, O'Keefe, Hogan. Double plays—Robertson and Cookson, Fleming and Tobin. Time of game—2:10. Umpires—Ernest, Costello and Jones.

The Kingsley team lost to the Tickets yesterday 15 to 18. Score:

K. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huff 1.	2	1	11	1	0	M. Ward s.	4	1	3	2	1
Fridley 3.	1	0	1	2	0	McClain p.	3	3	0	3	0
Curran s.	2	1	2	3	0	Mahoney 1.	2	2	12	1	2
Means p.	2	2	2	2	0	Schultz c.	0	1	7	0	0
Hurst 2.	2	3	2	0	2	J. Ward 2.	1	1	2	1	0
Raher 1.	1	2	7	0	1	Broderick 1.	2	0	6	3	0
Doran r.	1	1	1	0	0	Lynch r.	0	0	0	0	1
Dem'l 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Fuller 1.	1	0	0	0	0
Daly c.	1	1	0	0	0	Brown 3.	3	3	2	2	0
Huff c.	1	1	3	0	0	Bowman r.	1	2	1	1	0
Totals.	15	17	24	8	4	Totals.	18	13	*26	14	4

*Huff hit by batted ball.

Kingsley	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	—15
Pickets	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	5	2	*—18

Home run—Bowman. Two-base hits—Huff, Hurst, 3. Ward. Three-base hits—Huff. Bases on balls—Off Means 10, off McClain 5. Struck out—By Means 11, by McClain 6.

On Park Grounds—

Park.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Geyer.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stehl c.	5	6	10	1	0	C. Siepler c.	0	0	6	3	0
Jos. 1.	4	5	5	0	0	J. Siepler s.	1	0	1	1	0
Fryer p.	2	2	0	2	0	Haves't'w m.	0	0	0	0	0
Matz 2.	4	4	2	3	0	Hayes 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Gehaur s.	2	2	3	3	0	Shonning r.	1	0	3	0	0
Meauner 3.	2	1	2	2	0	Schlacker 1.	2	2	4	0	0
Werner r.	3	2	1	0	0	Caplock 2.	1	1	0	3	0
Barber l.	2	2	0	0	0	Mowatt 3.	1	2	1	2	0
Brown l.	2	2	2	0	0	McCane l.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	27	26	27	11	0	Totals.	6	3	27	10	0

Parks	2	3	2	5	3	2	5	1	1	—27
Geyers	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	—6

On Martin Grounds—

Martins.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Hill Tops.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller m.	1	3	0	0	1	McKenna r.	1	2	1	0	1
Reese l.	4	2	5	0	0	Davis c.	2	0	5	4	0
Hahne 2.	3	2	2	0	0	Lavagn 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Owens c.	3	4	11	0	0	Gallick 2.	1	1	2	0	3
Gilhane 2.	3	2	3	2	3	Tobert s.	1	1	1	2	4
Barrett 1.	3	3	5	1	0	Kirk 3.	2	3	4	2	1
Steward 3.	4	3	2	1	2	Kelly 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Bechtel p.	0	0	1	2	0	Schultz m.	1	1	2	0	0
Shearer c.	3	1	1	2	0	Herron p.	0	2	0	4	0
Totals.	22	20	27	8	7	Totals.	8	12	24	12	9

A. J. Martin.	4	0